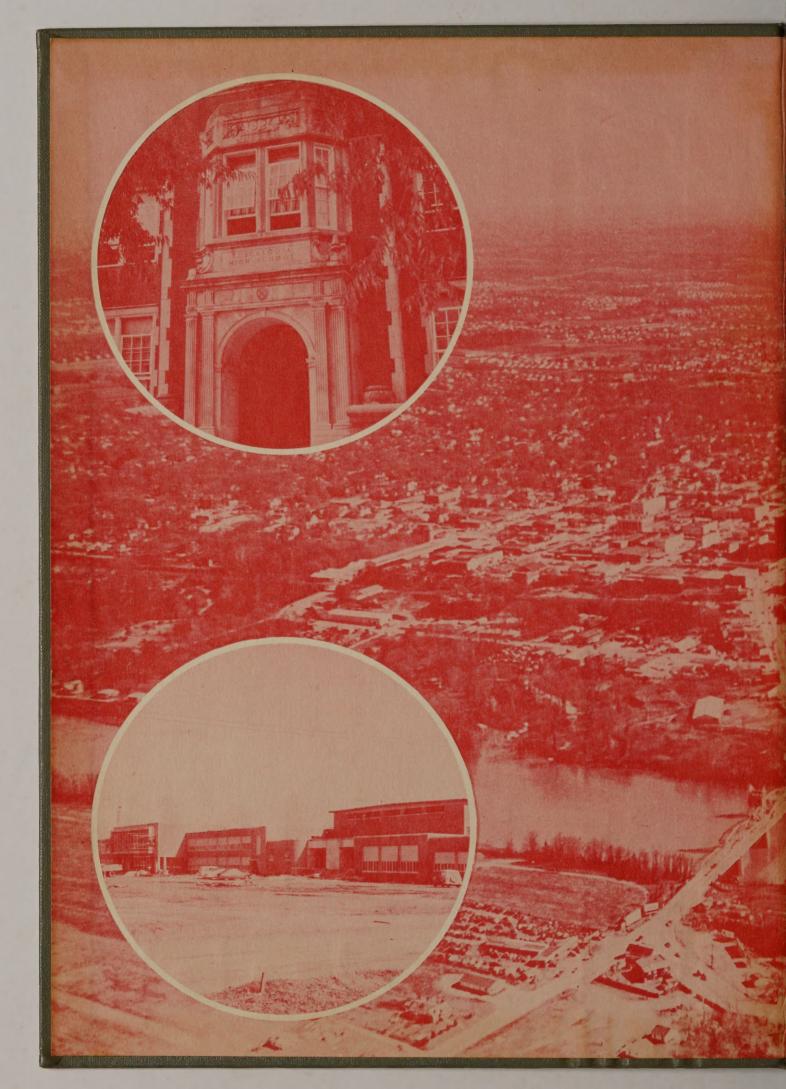
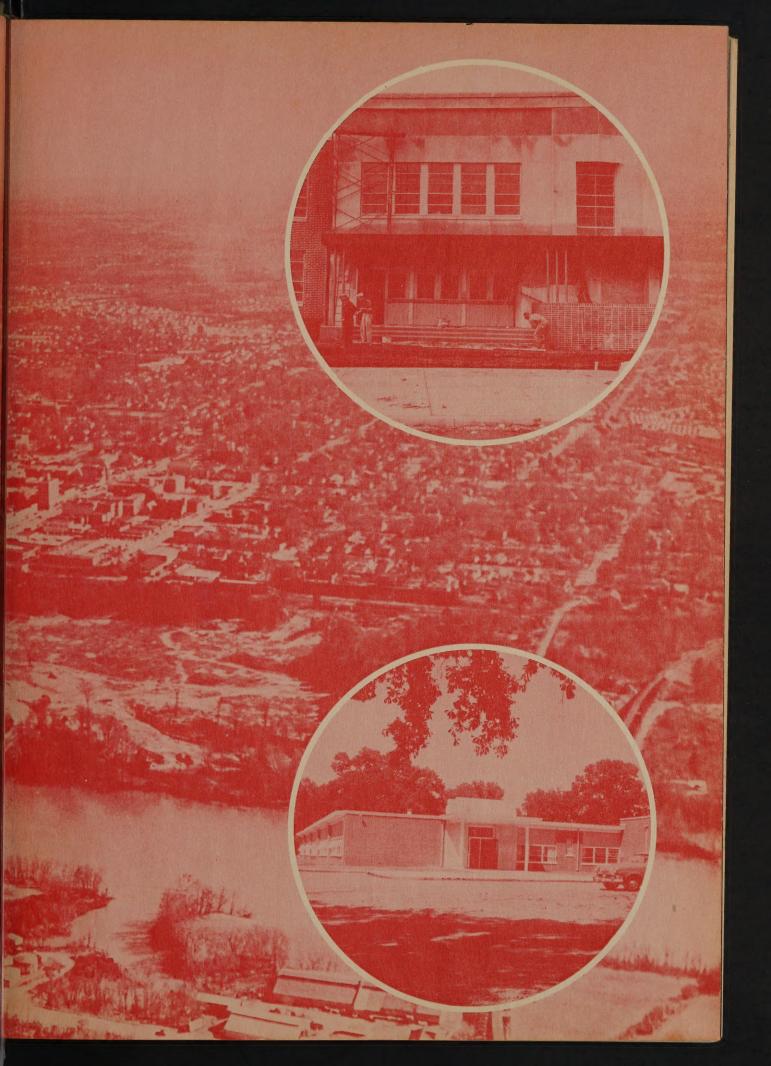
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# We Explore Behind The Scenes of A T. V. Show



The laughing, crying, studying, worrying, working, and playing which go into the composition of a school year is parallel to that which is behind any production, whether it is a magazine, stage show, novel, opera, movie, radio show, or TV show.

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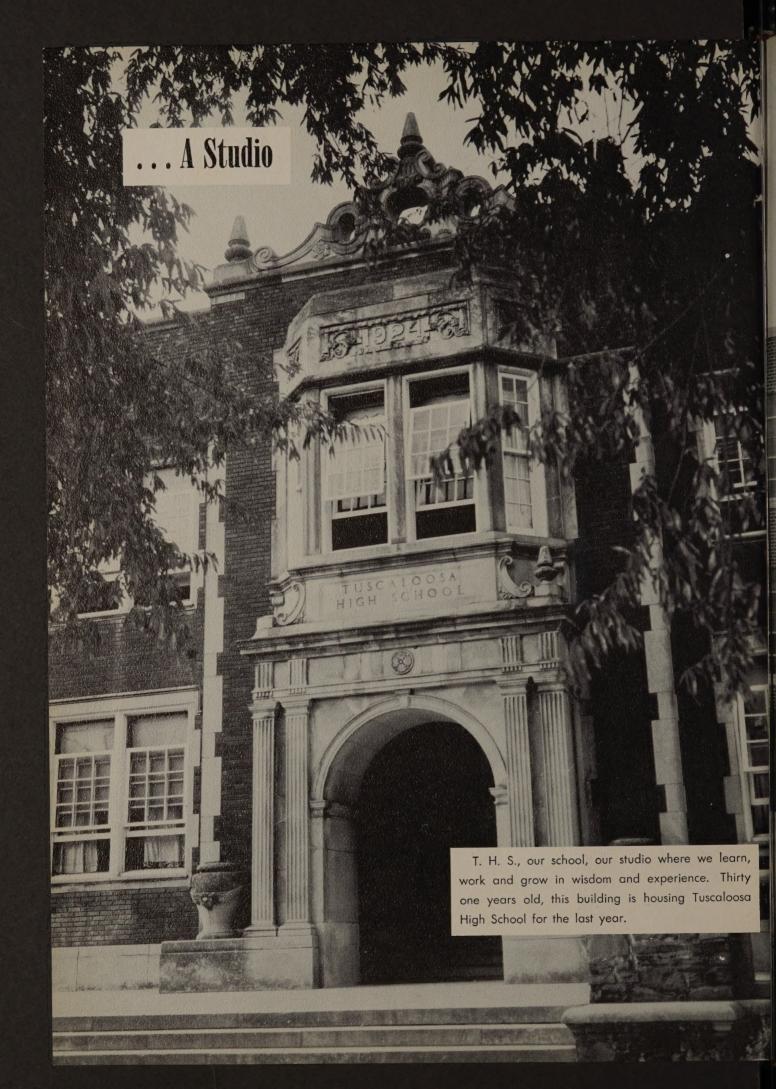
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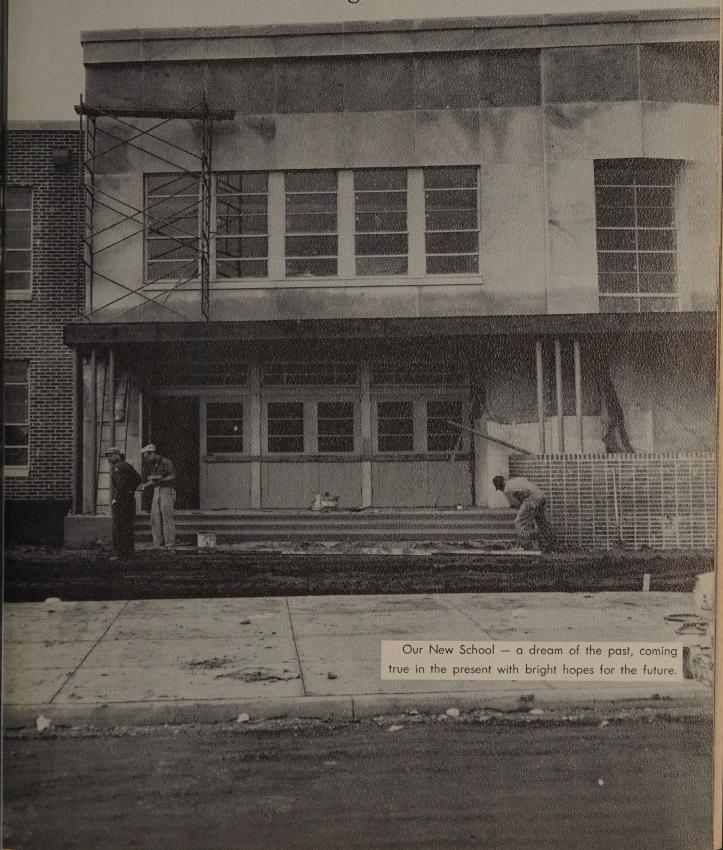
SPORTS

Make Up of a Successful Production is Composed of . ... Actors

> The activity and voices of students, the actors in our production, is the heartbeat of T. H. S. Throughout the Fall, Winter, and Spring the pulse is normal with the coming and going of regular school days, yet on those occasions of excitement such as the First Day of School, Homecoming, Pep Rallies, Halloween, Christmas, Football Banquet, Mid-Term Exams, Beauty Walk, Junior-Senior Prom, Senior Picnic, the Last Day of School, and Graduation, the rate increases with a mounting crescendo. Should the activity ever stop and the voices fade, so then would the heart cease beating.



# ... That Can Be Changed To Meet Growing Needs



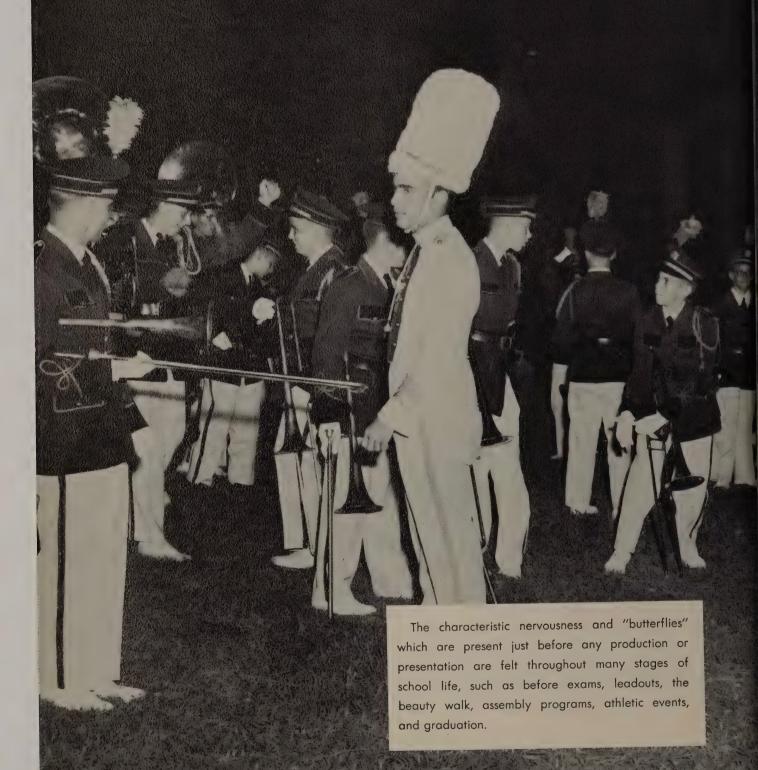
# **Planning** During the summer and after school hours the administration and members of the faculty plan for an even better school year than the previous one.





Spirit is the spice and flavoring which gives life an extra boost. Support, loyalty, and pride keep us united, and encourage us on to our goals, be they in sports or studies.

# ... Tense Last Minutes Before Going On



# ... Finale

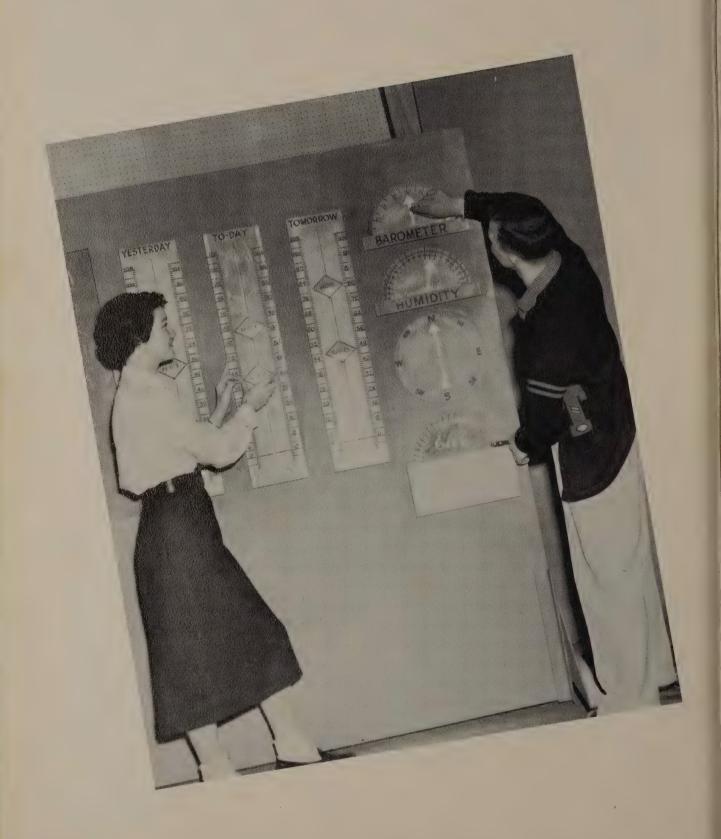
Graduation — the grand finale of our high school days.

# Exuberance When It All Over

One of the best emotions in life is the freeness, joy, and happiness which is felt after a production is finished, with the rating — excellent.

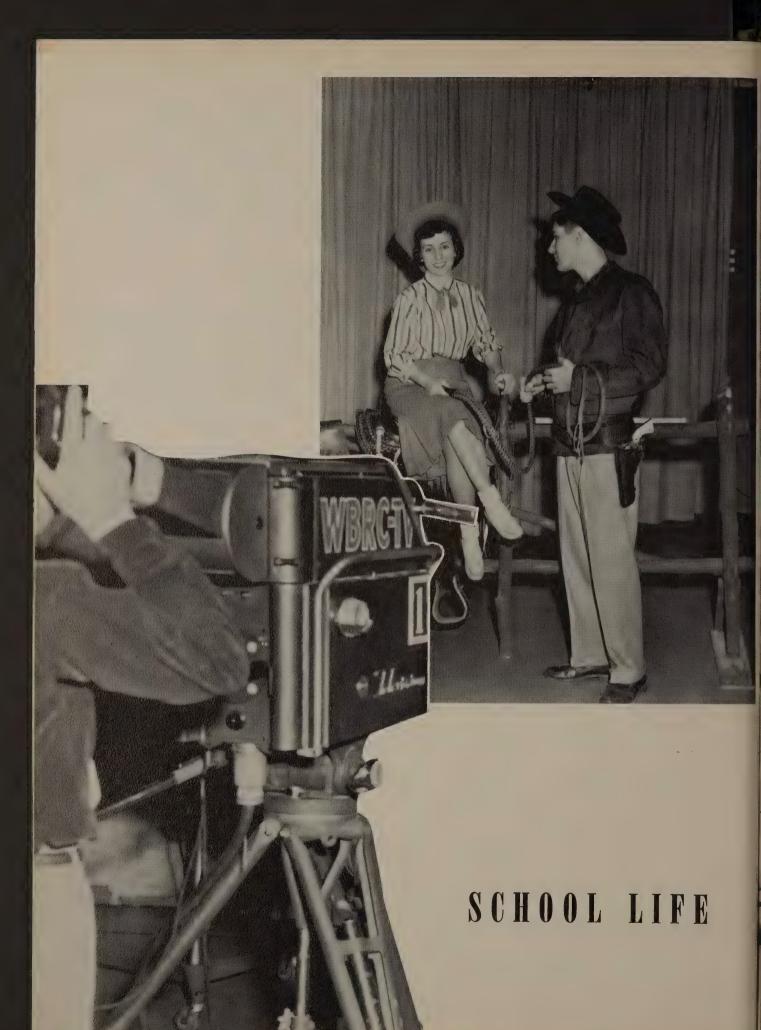


# We Explore A T. V. Studio











## ADMINISTRATION...



MR. J. R. PITTARD — Our friend and chief technician. The quality of Mr. Pittard admired the most is his taking time for individual students and their problems, and being a friend as well as advisor.

This year Mr. Pittard has been faced with the added problems of our crowded condition, but in spite of this we have had a very successful year under his guidance.



DR. J. H. HADLEY — The pictures of the new schools in Tuscaloosa shown in the front of our book bear testimony to the fact that our school superintendent and board are away out ahead of many areas in the nation in providing for increased enrollment in our schools.



THE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION — Mr. Harry Pritchett, Mrs. R. H. Richardson, Dr. J. H. Hadley, Judge Reuben H. Wright, Mr. R. H. Davis, Mr. Paul Burnum. Consulting arcitects, planning to spend school money wisely, giving unselfishly of their time to the youth of this city, backing the administration and teachers of our system are jobs filled by these civic minded citizens.

## ...TOP BRASS



MRS. VERNA BARDON



MRS. BESSIE MAE LEWIS



MR. HAROLD GREER

The affection we have for Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bardon is deeply rooted in our knowledge of their constant friendship, generosity, and help freely given to us at all times during each year.

This year Mr. Greer has become our full time assistant principal. He is in charge of absences, tardies, excuses, and discipline.

# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



P.-T. A. OFFICERS — Mr. P. B. Raiford, Treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Langford, President; Mrs. F. O. Miller, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. B. McMillan, Corresponding Secretary. Not Pictured: Mrs. Karl Perkins.



Scenes from the P.-T. A. Supper

Our parents and teachers working together constitute the Parent-Teacher Association which is headed this year by Mrs. Gordon Langford. Among the projects undertaken by this organization are the recreation nights held on weekends in the gym, the Christmas Dance, and the P.-T. A. Supper, which is held to raise money.



### YOUR HIT PARADE - OF CLASSES



MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN: D. O. Club; F. H. A. . . . BETTY ASHCRAFT: Regular Schedule . . . VIRGINIA AVERETT: D. O. Club; F. H. A.; Future Nurses Club; Citizenship Club.

MARGARET ANN AVERY: Beta Club; Sophomore and Junior Beauty; President, Vice-President, Secretary of Section Room; Cheerleader; Junior Talent Show; Tri-Hi-Y; Mixed Chorus; Citizenship Club; "Textbook Suite"; Team Sponsor, Homecoming; Honor Society . . . NORMA AVERY: Future Nurses Club; F. H. A.; Office Runner . . . BOBBY DORIS AUSMUS: Beta Club; Greasepainters; Science Club, President, Vice-President; Art Club, Art Assistant; Citizenship Club; Honor Society.

GERALDINE BAKER, "Jerrie": Tri-Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Second Mixed Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Office Runner . . . JANET BAIRD: Beta Club, Tri-Hi-Y; F. T. A.; Citizenship Club; French Club; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Mixed Chorus; Greasepainters; Red Cross Council; Library Staff; Honor Society . . . SYLVIA NELL BAILEY: Second Mixed Chorus; F. H. A.; Spanish Club; Office Runner.

JOSEPH DUKE BALLARD, JR.: Projection Club; D. O. Club; Fire Brigade; 4-H Club; Mechanical Drawing Club . . . FRANCES BARNES: Mixed Chorus; Beta Club; Junior Red Cross Representative; Honor Society . . . ORRIN BARRETT: Fire Brigade.

A Greasepainters rehearsal for "Ten Little Indians." Seated: Drucilla Christian; Standing: Harold Hodges, Bobby Hannah, Bill Jackson, Anne Herbert, R. E. Smith.



#### SENIORS—"BYE BYE BLUES"



GENE BEARD: Football; Basketball; Baseball; Fire Brigade; Red Letter Club; All-State Football; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Junior Talent Show; Red Cross . . . ELIZABETH JANE BONNER: Second Mixed Chorus; Mixed Chorus . . . CHARLES BOWLING: Band; "Tune Toppers"; "Odd Wads"; Fire Brigade; Brass Quartet; Junior Talent Show; Lyre Club.

MARY JO BOX: Transferred to T. H. S.; Mixed Chorus . . . JIMMY BRASHER: Red Letter Club; Faotball; Baseball; Basketball; Vice-Prseident, Treasurer of Section Room; Spirit of Junior Class; Fire Brigade . . . SHIRLEY BRASHEARS: Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; F. H. A. Secretary; Secretary of Section Room; Mixed Chorus; Junior Talent Show; Spanish Club; F. T. A.; Beauty Walk.

MALLORY BRATTON: Beta Club; Honor Society, Secretary-Treasurer; Tri-Hi-Y, Treasurer, Vice-President; Band, Librarian; Student Council, Treasurer; F. T. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Junior Talent Show; Lyre Club . . . JOHNNY BROWN: Fire Brigade . . . LAYELL BROWN: Band; "Tune Toppers", Manager; French Club; Fire Brigade; 4-H Club; Lyre Club; Mechanical Drawing Club.

SHIRLEY BUCK: F. T. A.; Future Nurses Club; Office Runner; Health Assistant . . . MARSHA DIANE BURROUGHS: Beta Club; Mixed Chorus; Honor Society . . . DORIS BURNS: D. O. Club; Secretary-Treasurer of Section Room; Mixed Chorus.

Homecoming Pep Rally in which the Queen, maids and sponsors have just been presented as the climax of the program. Left to Right: Bobby Wood, Rosa Partlow, Sue Townsend, Frankie O'Neal, Jimmy Sumner, Margaret Ann Avery.



#### "YA'LL COME"-SENIORS



We have five people from foreign countries with us this year and have truly profited by our association with them.

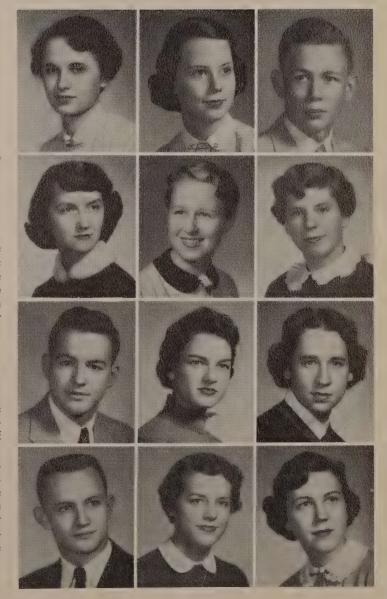
Gail Menardier, native of France; Barbara Michaelson, of Germany, Vicky Gonzalez, of Cuba; Mrs. del Valle, of Puerta Rica; and Edward Vaca, of Colombia.

MARION CAFFEE: Beta Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Red Cross Council; Leader's Club; Honor Society . . . JANET CATHERINE CALDWELL: Mixed Chorus; Student Council; Beta Club; D. O. Club; Honor Society . . . EMMETT CALLAHAN: Transferred to T. H. S.

SARA CAMPBELL: Transferred to T. H. S. . . . BARBARA ELKINS CANNON: Mixed Chorus; Office Runner . . ELIZABETH ADELL CARPENTER: F. H. A.

BOBBY LEE CHRISTIAN: Band; Hi-Y; Fire Brigade; Lyre Club; Brass Quartet . . . DRUCILLA CHRISTIAN: Spanish Club; Beta Club; Greasepainters, President; "Joan of Lorraine," "Song of Bernadette," "Ten Little Indians"; "Textbook Suite"; "Miss Tuscaloosa High School"; Majorette; Secretary of Section Room; Junior Talent Show; Office Runner; Honor Society . . . ELEANOR CLEMENTS: Band; F. H. A.

JEFF COLEMAN, JR.; Red Letter Club; Football; Baseball; Track; Student Council; Boys' State; President of Section Room; Fire Brigade . . . NAYDENE CONAWAY: Band; F. H. A.; D. O. Club . . . KAY COPELAND: BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff, Business Manager; Beta Club, Treasurer; President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer of Section Room; French Club, Secretary; Greasepainters; Birmingham News Oratorical Contest, District Winner; Junior Talent Show; Drives Committee; Office Runner; Tri-Hi-Y; Quill and Scroll Award; Outstanding Senior; Honor Society.



#### SENIORS-"PLEASE DON'T TALK ABOUT ME . . .



BRYAN COX: President of Section Room; State President of D. O. Club; Band; D. O. Club, Vice-President; Lyre Club; 4-H Club . . . BEN CRANE: Student Council; Vice-President of Section Room; Beta Club; French Club, Vice-President; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Band; Greasepainters; "Clementine," Junior Talent Show; Drives Committee; Fire Brigade; Red Cross Council; Honor Society . . PAT CANAVAN: Office Runner; D. O. Club.

FAYE CRATON: D. O. Club; F. H. A. . . . KAYE CRATON: F. H. A.; D. O. Club, Reporter . . . CHARLSIE CUMMINGS: Future Nurses Club; D O. Club.

DON CURRY: BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff, Business Manager, Sports Editor; Quill and Scroll, Vice-President; French Club, President; President of Section Room; Greasepainters, "Clementine"; Beta Club; Honor Society; Drives Committee; Red Cross Council; Inter-Club Council; Fire Brigade; Outstanding Senior . . . BETTY DAVIS: Band, President; Beta Club; Secretary of Section Room; F. H. A.; Junior Talent Show; Lyre Club; Honor Society . . . CELESTE MACHREE DAVIS: Transferred to T. H. S.; D. O. Club; Beta Club; President of Section; Junior Talent Show; Honor Society.

NANCY CATHERINE DAVIS: Citizenship Club; F. H. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Future Nurses Club, President; Science Club . . . SHELBY DARNELL: Citizenship Club; F. H. A.; D. O. Club; Student Council; Office Runner.

MARTHA LEE DICKMAN: Future Nurses Club, Secretary, Treasurer; Greasepainters; F. H. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Tri-Hi-Y. . . . SAMUEL A. DICKSON: Honor Society, President; Beta Club; Fire B. igade, Captain; Spanish Club; Hi-Y, Secretary; Science Club; Art Club; Mechanical Drawing Club . . RICHARD L. DOUGHTY: Fire Brigade.

CLAY DOUGLASS: Science Club; French Club; Beta Club; Fire Brigade; Football; Basketball; Track. . . . DON DURHAM: Red Letter Club; Football; Baseball; Track; Art Club; Spanish Club; Fire Brigade . . . ALVIN DIXON EDWARDS, "Dickie": Spanish Club; Beta Club; Baseball; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade; Honor Society.



#### ... WHEN I'M GONE"-SENIORS



Our annual Homecoming Parade sponsored by the Student Council.

JEANNE ELLIOTT: Greasepainters, Treasurer, "Little Women," "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; Secretary of Section Room; Spanish Club; Red Cross Council; F. T. A.; F. H. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Office Runner; Junior Talent Show . . . SHEILA ELMORE: Tri-Hi-Y; F. T. A.; Second Mixed Chorus . . . BILLY EUBANKS: Basketball; Baseball; Track; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade.

MARTHA RAY EVANS: Beta Club; F. T. A.; Red Cross Council; "Textbook Suite"; "Song of Bernadette"; Mixed Chorus; Second Mixed Chorus; Junior Music Study Club; Fire Brigade; Honor Society . . . ELIZABETH ANN FAIR: F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; Office Runner . . DANIEL FAIRCHILD: Transferred to T. H. S.; Fire Brigade.

VIRGINIA MARIE FALGOUT: D. O. Club; Future Nurses Club; Greasepainters . . . FAY FARRIS: Greasepainters; Secretary, Treasurer of Section Room; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Health Room Assistant; Drives Committee; Citizenship Club . . . CHARLES FINDLAY: Baseball; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade.

DARRELL SLAYTON FITTS, JR.: Football; Red Letter Club; Track; Student Council; Fire Brigade; Vice-President of Section Room . . WARREN CLAUDE FLEMING: Football; Mixed Chorus; Track; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Red Letter Club; President, Vice-President of Section Room . . . STEVE FLOOD: Beta Club; Science Club; Fire Brigade; Mechanical Drawing Club.



#### SENIORS—"I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD"



JUDY FORSYTH: Beta Club; President, Vice-President of Section Room; Greasepainters; Tri - Hi - Y; Office Runner; Junior Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Honor Society . . . ESTELLE GARDNER: Science Club; Beta Club; Girls' State; Honor Society . . . EARL GARNER: Transferred to T. H. S.; Baseball; Art Club; Fire Brigade; Junior Talent Show.

SAUNDRIA PATE GARNER: Transferred to T. H. S.; F. H. A.; Mixed Chorus; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff . . . SARAH GARRISON: Office Runner; Vice-President, Secretary of Section Room . . . DICK GATES: Transferred to T. H. S.; Science Club; Tennis Team; Honor Society; Mechanical Drawing Club.

DAVID GENTRY: Tennis Team; Fire Brigade; Hi-Y; Mechanical Drawing Club; Vice-President of Section Room . . . BARBARA GIBSON: Mixed Chorus; Office Runner; Greasepainters; Monitor . . . RUBY NELL GLAZE: D. O. Club; F. H. A.

FREDDIE GLOVER: Cheerleader; Football; Red Letter Club; Vice-President of Section Room; Fire Brigade; Greasepainters . . . VICKY GONZALEZ: Transferred to T. H. S.: Spanish Club . . . SARAH NELL GRAHAM: Office Runner; Future Nurses Club.

ROLLA WILLIAM GREEN: Band; All-State Band; Fire Brigade; D. O. Club; Junior Talent Show; Projection Club; Lyre Club . . . ELEANOR M. GRIST: Band; Greasepainters; Spanish Club; Junior Talent Show; Lyre Club . . RUTH HALL: Band; D. O. Club; Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A.; Spanish Club; Red Cross Council; Junior Talent Show; Lyre Club; Secretary of Section Room.

SUE HAMNER: F. T. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Junior Talent Show; Vice-President of Section Room; Red Cross Council; Greasepainters; F. H. A. Vice-President, Secretary; Citizenship Club; Office Runner . . . CHARLOTTE ANN HANNAH: "Joan of Lorraine," "Song of Bernadette"; Greasepainters, Secretary, Vice-President; F. H. A., Secretary; Tri-Hi-Y, Secretary; Student Council; Inter-Club Council; Future Nurses Club; President of Section Room; Leader's Club, President; Junior Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Honor Society . . . HAZEL JOYCE HARKEY: F. H. A.; Future Nurses Club; Office Runner.

One of the highlights of the year — T. H. S. Band Banquet.

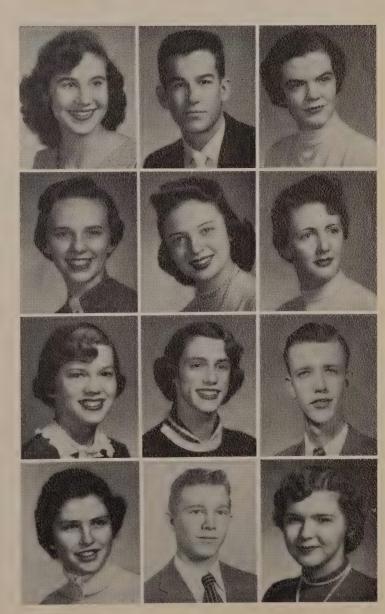


BETTY HAYES: Future Nurses Club; Secretary of Section Room; D. O. Club; Transferred to T. H. S. . . . SONNY HEWITT, "Ci": Basketball; Baseball; Red Letter Club; Student Council; President, Vice-President of Section Room; Mechanical Drawing Club; Fire Brigade . . . BARBARA ANN HARRISON: Science Club; French Club, Treasurer; Beta Club, Secretary; Citizenship Club; President, Secretary of Section Room; Honor Society

JERI HAUGHT: Transferred to T. H. S.; Chaplain of Section Room; Student Council, Secretary; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Tri-Hi-Y, County Council Representative; Youth Legislature . . . PEGGY HELM: Drives Chairman; President, Vice-President of Section Room; Monitor; Mixed Chorus, Vice-President, "Pirates of Penzance," "Textbook Suite"; Junior Talent Show; Spanish Club; F. T. A., President; Inter-Club Council; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Red Cross Council . . . JO ANN HASSELL: Mixed Chorus; Health Assistant; Junior Talent Show.

POLLY HENDERSON: Band; Red Cross Council, President F. H. A., President; Secretary of Section Room; Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; Citizenship Club; Inter-Club Council; Lyre Club; Honor Society . . . ANNE HERBERT: Transferred to T. H. S.; Beta Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Greasepainters, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," "Ten Little Indians" Junior Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; French Club; Honor Society . . RAIFORD HICKS: D. O. Club.

FRANCES HILL: F. H. A.; Future Nurses Club, Program Chairman . . . . HAROLD K. HODGES, JR.: Art Club; 4-H Club, Vice-Presient, Secretary; Junior Talent Show; Greasepainters, "Ten Little Indians"; Winner of Fire Prevention Poster Contest; Fire Brigade; Winner of Hotel Drawing Contest; Camera Club . . . MARY ALICE HOOTS: Freshman Class Secretary and Treasurer; President of Section Room; Citizenship Club; Future Nurses Club; Health Assistant; Bear Facts Staff, Correspondence Editor; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite.



#### SENIORS—"AS TIME GOES BY"



SHIRLEY HUGHES: D. O. Club; Future Nurses Club; F. H. A.; Band . . . OLA HUMPHRIES: Science Club, Secretary-Treasurer; Beta Club; Honor Society; Student Council; French Club, Vice-President; Bear Facts Editorial Staff, Feature Editor; Quill and Scroll, Secretary-Treasurer; Art Club; Red Cross Council . . . JOE HUNT: Science Club; 4-H Club; Fire Brigade; Mechanical Drawing Club.

ELIZABETH ANN HURT, "Libbye": French Club; Treasurer, Chaplain of Section Room; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Typist; Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y, County Council Representative; Junior Talent Show; Citizenship Club; Inter-Club Council, Treasurer; Guidance Service . . . CECIL D. HUSSEY, "Coon Dog": Band, Manager; President of Section Room; Lyre Club; 4-H Club; "Tune Toppers"; Fire Brigade; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Typist; French Club; Hi-Y . . . SARAH HALL MINOR: Vice-President of Section Room.

DAVID JACKSON: Beta Club; "Tune Toppers"; Band; Junior Talent Show; Spanish Club; All-State Band; Secretary of Section Room; Fire Brigade; Lyre Club; Honor Society . . . ROSALYN JACKSON: Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A.; F. T. A.; Treasurer, Parliamentarian; Citizenship Club; Red Cross Council; Secretary, Vice-President, Treasurer of Section Room; Junior Talent Show . . FORREST GENE JENNINGS: Transferred to T. H. S.; Fire Brigade; Greasepainters,

ELSON DELMA JOHNSON: Transferred to T. H. S.; D. O. Club, President of Section Room . . . MARJORIE ELAYNE JONES: Art Club; Band; Greasepainters; Citizenship Club; Lyre Club . . . JIMMY JONES: Football; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade.

MYRA LOYCE JONES: F. H. A.; Office Runner; Second Mixed Chorus . . . PATSY GAYLE JONES: Greasepainters, Treasurer, "Song of Bernadette"; F. H. A., Reporter; F. T. A.; Honor Society; Beta Club; D. A. R. American History Award . . CHARLES JORDON: Projection Club; Football; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade; Spanish Club; Camera Club.

CHARLES KIRK: Junior Talent Show; Band; "Tune Toppers," Manager; Hi-Y, State Vice-President; Student Council; Fire Brigade; Lyre Club; Boys' State . . . EDWARD KEMP: Projection Club; Hi-Y; Transferred to T. H. S. . . . JO ANN LACKS, "Jo": Citizenship Club; F. T. A.; Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; Spanish Club.



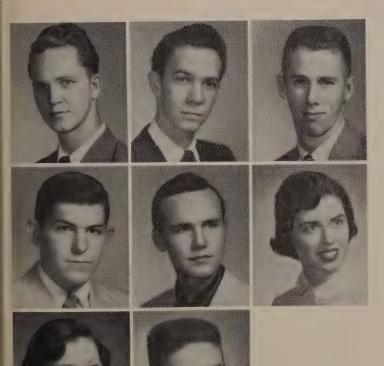
#### SENIORS-"I'LL BE SEEING YOU"

IRBY RUFUS LAGRONE, JR.: Transferred to T. H. S. . . . BONNIE SUE LAKE: Science Club; Grease-painters; Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A.; Office Runner . . . CLARA LOUISE LAWRENCE: Mixed Chorus; Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, President of Section Room; Red Cross Council.

JIMMY LEE: Spanish Club; D. O. Club; Fire Brigade; Vice-President, President of Section Room . . . TENNENT LEE: Band, Drum Major; "Tune Toppers," Arranger; Brass Quartet; Fire Brigade, Chief; All-State Band; Beta Club; Honor Society; Hi-Y; Junior Talent Show; President of Section Room; Student Council . . . JOHNNY LEMONIS: Senior Class Vice-President; Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer; President, Secretary of Section Room; Football; Red Letter Club; Junior Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Fire Brigade; Transferred to T. H. S.

JOHN LEOPARD: Regular Schedule . . . ANN MORROW LONG: Citizenship Club; F. H. A. . . . . EUBBER LOGAN: Regular Schedule.





JAMES H. LOWERY: D. O. Club; Fire Brigade; Track . . . JAMES PAUL LYNN: Spanish Club; Fire Brigade; D. O. Club . . . EUGENE ALLEN MATTOX: Greasepainters; Fire Brigade; Hi-Y; "Pirates of Penzance"; Junior Talent Show; Mixed Chorus; Basketball; Vice-President of Section Room; Fire Brigade.

JAMES MAYERS: D. O. Club; "Textbook Suite"; Greasepainters; Fire Brigade . . . OSCAR Mc-ALLISTER: Regular Schedule . . . NANCY Mc-ARTHUR: Majorette; Citizenship Club; Second Mixed Chorus; Junior Talent Show.

MARY McCARY: F. H. A.; Future Nurses Club
DAN McCOY: Beta Club; Transferred to
T. H. S.; Honor Society.

#### SENIORS—"GOT ALONG WITHOUT YOU . . .



HERBERT McCRIMMON: Student Council; Vice-President of Section Room; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Fire Brigade; Red Cross Council; Junior Talent Show; Beta Club; Honor Society . . . JAMES McDANIEL: Regular Schedule . . . JEANETTE McDANIEL: D. O. Club; Future Nurses Club.

NEVA La Ru McINTOSH: Beta Club; F. T. A.; Tri-Hi-Y; Red Cross Council; Spanish Club; Junior Talent Show; Honor Society . . . CYNTHIA Mc-MILLAN: BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Grade Editor, Assistant Editor, Editor; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Bear Facts Staff, Feature Editor; Citizenship Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Talent Show, Script Writer; Beta Club; Quill and Scroll; Majorette; Honor Society . . ANNE MERKL: Transferred to T. H. S.; Band; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff; Greasepainters.

NANCY MILLER: Junior Talent Show; Beta Club; Greasepainters; Transferred to T. H. S.; Honor Society . . . MARY ELIZABETH MILLS: Band; All-State Band; Junior Talent Show; French Club; Lyre Club; Tri-Hi-Y; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff . . . . ANN MINOT: Beta Club; Art Club; Citizenship Club; French Club; Junior Talent Show; Vice-President of Section Room; Drives Committee; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Typist; Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; Honor Society.

BARBARA GAYLE MITCHELL: Bear Facts Staff; Mixed Chorus; Secretary of Section Room; Grease-painters; Beauty Walk; Junior Talent Show . . . SHIRLEY JEAN MONTGOMERY: Office Runner; Leader's Club; Citizenship Club . . . SARAH JEAN MILLER: Band; D. O. Club; Future Nurses Club.



Captain Gordon Palmer presenting Coach Kendall with a gift from the team at the Football Banquet. Left to Right: Jack Smalley, Coach Tarleton, Harmon Van Buskirk, Coach Henderson, Coach Kendall, Gordon Palmer.

#### "... BEFORE I MET YOU"-SENIORS



The Captain and Co-Captain being presented for next year at the Football Banquet. Left to Right: Tommy Roberts, new captain; Gordon Palmer, retiring captain; Jimmy Sumner, retiring co - captain; Robert Davis, new co-captain.



MARLIN MOORE: Freshman Class President; Sophomore Class President; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Football, Track; Red Letter Club; Boys' State; Junior Talent Show . . . SALLY JO NASH: Transferred to T. H. S. . . . JOY NOLAND: Citizenship Club; F. T. A.; Junior Talent Show; Second Mixed Chorus.

MARY ANN OLIVER: Honor Society; Beta Club; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff, Assistant Business Manager; Business Manager, BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Grade Editor, Associate Editor; Bear Facts Staff; Student Council; Tri-Hi-Y, Chaplain; President, Secretary of Section Room; Spanish Club; Junior Talent Show; Drives Committee; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite: Quill and Scroll; Outstanding Senior FRANKIE O'NEAL: Homecoming Maid; Captain's Sponsor; President of Section Room; Junior Talent Show; Greasepainters; F. H. A.; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Beta Club, President; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay';; Tri-Hi-Y; Inter-Club Council; Winner of Fire Prevention Theme; Honor Society . . . CELIA BELL ORR: Bear Facts Staff, Asst. Editor, Editor; Quill and Scroll, President; Beta Club; Spanish Club; Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A.; Student Council; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Honor Society.

GLADYS PALMER BARTON: Beta Club; Mixed Chorus; Office Runner; D. O. Club; Alternate Cheerleader; Junior Talent Show; Citizenship Club; Honor Society . . . GORDON HENLEY PALMER, "Tater": Football; Baseball; Basketball; Track; Captain of Football Team; Junior Class Vice-President; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; All-County Football; Mechanical Drawing Club . . . GAYLON PARNELL: Basketball; Baseball; Red Letter Club.

#### SENIORS-" . . . AFTER WE'VE GONE"



Because of our large number of students we have split assemblies; the Freshmen and Sophomores go on one day and the Juniors and Seniors the next. Here the Freshmen and Sophomores have just witnessed a basketball program presented by Mr. Henderson and our Basketball team.



ROSA PARTLOW: Student Council; Secretary of Section Room; Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; Grease-painters; Leader's Club; French Club; Cheerleader; Junior Talent Show; "Textbook Suite"; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Homecoming Queen . . . DOUGLAS PEARSON: Bear Facts Staff; Sports Editor; BLACK WARRIOR Sports Staff; Baseball Manager; Hi-Y; Fire Brigade; Science Club; Citizenship Club . . . DICK PRIDE: Basketball; Football; Golf; Red Letter Club; Hi-Y; Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer of Section Room; Semi-Finalist in State High School Golf Tournament; Fire Brigade; Greasepainters; Junior Talent Show.

MARGARET PRITCHETT: Cheerleader; Beta Club; Junior Talent Show; "Textbook Suite"; Grease-painters; Spanish Club; President, Vice-President of Section Room; Chairman of Recreation Committee; Honor Society . . . NELLIE JO PRICE: Transferred to T. H. S. . . . . MIKE QUARLES: French Club; President of Section; Fire Brigade; Basketball; Baseball; Hi-Y; Sophomore Talent Show; Junior Talent Show; Mid-Alabama Hi-Y Conference.

HERBERT QUINN: Junior Talent Show; Fire Brigade; Hi-Y, Vice-President, Treasurer; Youth Legislature; Mid-Alabama Hi-Y Conference; Mechanical Drawing Club; Transferred to T. H. S. . . . BILL M. RAMSDEN: Mixed Chorus; Beta Club; Spanish Club; "Pirates of Penzance"; Honor Society . . . C. B. RICHARDSON, Regular Schedule.

WILLIAM ROGER SCARBROUGH: Mixed Chorus, President; Junior Talent Show; Inter-Club Council; Spanish Club . . . ROBERT B. SCOTT: Beta Club; Art Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Junior Talent Show; Certificate of Merit in State Regional Art Contest; Honor Society . . . BATTLE SEARCY, "Bat": BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff, Copy Writer, Grade Editor; Bear Facts Staff, Assistant Business Manager, Business Manager; Scholastic American History Award; Student Committee for New School, Chairman; Outstanding Senior; Quill and Scroll; Beta Club; Honor Society, Vice-President; Band; Lyre Club; French Club; President of Section Room; Hi-Y, Secretary, Vice-President; Junior Talent Show; Student Council.

#### "SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS"-SENIORS

CAROLINE SEELEY, "Sissie": French Club; Majorette; Tri-Hi-Y; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Junior Talent Show; Greasepainters; Junior Red Cross; Citizenship Club; Second Mixed Chorus; Secretary of Section Room; Monitor . . . JACQUELINE SHAFFER, "Jackie": Beta Club; Honor Society; F. H. A.; D. O. Club, Secretary; Vice-President of Section Room; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Future Nurses Club . . . WILLIAM REGINALD SHAMBLIN, "Billy": Freshman Class Vice-President; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; President, Secretary-Treasurer of Section Room; Fire Brigade; Beta Club; Mixed Chorus; Boys' State; Junior Talent Show; French Club; Drives Committee; Red Letter Club; Basketball; Golf; Honor Society.

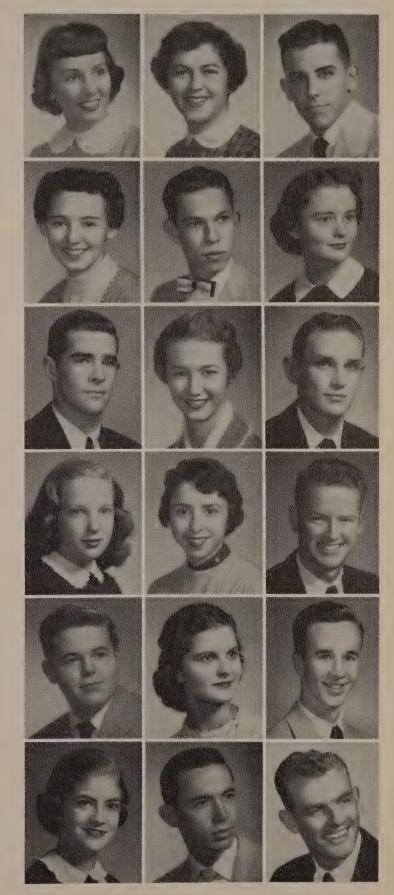
**DONNIE SHIRLEY:** Transferred to T. H. S. . . . **KENNETH SHIRLEY:** D. O. Club; Student Council **PEGGY ANN SHOWS:** Greasepainters; F. H. A.; Junior Talent Show.

JOE SHEPARD: Transferred to T. H. S.; Football Manager . . . JEAN SMELLEY: F. H. A.; Future Nurses Club . . . GENE SIMS, "Sam": Band; 4-H Club; Fire Brigade; Lyre Club; Mechanical Drawing Club.

MARILYN JO SMITH: Beta Club; F. H. A.; Mixed Chorus; Second Mixed Chorus; All-State Chorus; Junior Talent Show . SANDRA ANN SMITH: "Textbook Suite"; Office Runner; Mixed Chorus; French Club; Red Cross Council; Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; Future Nurses Club; Junior Talent Show, Choreographer; Health Room Assistant; Greasepainters; T. H. S. Correspondent for Tuscaloosa News; "Pirates of Penzance"; State Chorus . CHARLES L. SOUTH: D. O. Club, President; Drives Chairman; Projection Club; Baseball; Basketball.

MELVIN STANFORTH, "Mel": French Club; Art Club; Red Letter Club; Winner Fire Prevention Poster Contest; Junior Talent Show; Football and Basketball Manager; Gold Key, State Regional Art Award; "Tune Toppers"; Art Assistant; Projection Club; County Fair Art Awards ... MARLA STEPHENSON: Cheerleader; President, Vice-President of Section Room; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Talent Show; French Club; Citizenship Club; Red Cross Council; P.-T. A. Recreational Committee; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; "Text book Suite"; Drives Committee; Honor Society . . . TILFORD STEVENSON, JR.: Transferred to T. H. S.; Honor Society.

MARY STILES: Transferred to T. H. S.; Beta Club; Greasepainters; Honor Society . . . BILL STONE: Honor Society; Beta Club, Vice-President; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Student Council; Fire Brigade . . . JIMMY SUMNER: Junior Talent Show; President, Vice-President of Section Room; Red Letter Club; Football, Co-Captain; Fire Brigade; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; D. O. Club; All-County Football; Basketball; Track; All-County Basketball.



#### SENIORS-"SO LONG AND . . .



A picture now established in tradition, the editors not editing.



THOMAS W. SWINDLE, "Butch": Band, Assistant Manager; All-State Band; "Tune Toppers," Manager; "Odd Wads"; Lyre Club; 4-H Club; Fire Brigade; Junior Talent Show; Mechanical Drawing Club; Brass Quartet; Sophomore Talent Show; President of Section Room . . . THOMAS SIDNEY TARWATER: Beta Club; BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Junior Talent Show; Inter-Club Council; Secretary, Treasurer of Section Room; Fire Brigade; 4-H Club; Art Club, President; State Winner in Veterans of Foreign Wars Poster Contest; Winner in Fire Prevention Poster Contest and Chamber of Commerce Hotel Design Contest . . . JODY THOMAS: Transferred to T. H. S.; Mechanical Drawing Club.

CONNIE SUE TIDWELL: Greasepainters; Mixed Chorus; Future Nurses Club; Tri-Hi-Y . . . YVONNE TIREY: Greasepainters; Beauty Walk . . . GAY TOWNSEND: Red Cross Council; Greasepainters; Secretary of Section Room; Second Mixed Chorus; Citizenship Club; Drives Committee; Tri-Hi-Y; Majorette; Mixed Chorus; Future Nurses Club; "Textbook Suite"; Junior Talent Show.

SUE TOWNSEND: BLACK WARRIOR Favorite; Student Council; F. H. A.; "Textbook Suite"; Spanish Club; President of Section Room; Greasepainters; Junior Talent Show; F. T. A.; Office Runner; Homecoming Maid; Beta Club; "Miss Citizenship"; Honor Society . . . DON TUCKER: Band; All-State Band; 4-H Club; Lyre Club; Junior Talent Show; Fire Brigade; Mixed Chorus; Mechanical Drawing Club . . . HUBERT TUNNELL: Regular Schedule.

MARTHA ANN VAIL: Band; F. H. A.; D. O. Club
. . . GEORGE K. WALKER: Tuscaloosa News High
School Correspondent; Honor Society; Beta Club;
Quill and Scroll; Student Council; BLACK WARRIOR
Staff, Photographer; Bear Facts Staff, Photographer;
Hi-Y; Camera Club; Junior Talent Show; Fire Brigade
. . BILLY WEAVER: Hi-Y, President, County
Council Representative; Beta Club; Youth Legislature;
Inter-Club Council; Junior Talent Show; Science Club;
4-H Club; Honor Society.

## " . . . GOOD BYE TO YOU"—SENIORS

INZIA FAY WILLMAN: Nurses Club, Vice-President; Junior Talent Show; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; D. O. Club; Band; Health Room Assistant BOBBY WOOD: Governor of Boys' State; President Pro Tempore of Boys' Nation; President of Student Body; Vice-President of Student Body; Student Council; Inter-Club Council, Chairman; President of County Council of Student Councils; Hi-Y, President; President of Alabama Hi-Y Conference; Vice-President of the Southern Hi-Y Conference; President of County Council Hi-Y; State Y.M.C.A. Youth Committee; Winner of Youth Legislature Best Bill Award; President Pro Tempore of Youth Legislature; Most Outstanding Member of the Youth Legislature Award; President of Section Room; Junior Talent Show; Clerk in the Alabama House of Representatives; Vice-President of the Southern Teen-Age Safety Conference; BLACK WARRIOR Assistant Business Mainager; Beta Club; Honor Society . . . SHELBY WOOLLEY: Citizenship Club; Mixed Chorus.

LEE EDWARD WYRES: D. O. Club; Football; Fire Brigade . . BETTY JANE YORK: Tri-Hi-Y; BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff; Red Cross Council; Youth Legislature; Junior Talent Show; Library Staff; Section Room Program Chairman; Drives Committee . . . PHILIP A. ZUIDERHOEK: Projection Club; Fire Brigade; Hi-Y, Chaplain; Greasepainters; Transferred to T. H. S.

**EDGAR RAYBURN TOLER:** D. O. Club; Projection Club . . . **TED RAMSPECK:** Band; "Tune Toppers"; Hi-Y; Junior Talent Show; Fire Brigade; Lyre Club.





Showing a few of those honored at the Band Banquet. Mrs. Hurter, Mr. Hurter, Betty Davis, Marshall Crawford, and Mallory Bratton.



# SENIORS NOT PICTURED

BETTY ANDERSON: D. O. Club.

JIMMY CAIN, JR.: Junior Talent Show.

DON COWAN: Football; Red Letter Club; Transferred to T. H. S.

CRONIN DAVIS: Football; Fire Brigade.

JOHN FINCHER: D. O. Club.

RAY HEASLETT: Regular Schedule.

DAVID JONES: Regular Schedule.

POWELL KEENE: Regular Schedule.

JACK KEMPGENS: Regular Schedule.

BONNIE LOWE: F. H. A.; Future Nurses Club; D. O. Club.

ROBERT C. PAYNE: Transferred to T. H. S.

WARD PENNINGTON: Basketball; Baseball; Red Letter Club.

LOUIS RUBIO: Football; Baseball; Basketball.

# **OUTSTANDING SENIORS**



KAY COPELAND
"She is pretty to walk with,

And pleasant, too, to think on."

An enthusiastic, cheerful worker in any project she undertakes, Kay is

called upon quite often by both teachers and students for such things

as giving devotionals, making speeches

And witty to talk with,

and planning programs.

These Seniors were chosen by a committee of teachers as the outstanding members of the class, being judged by their service to the school.

#### MARY ANN OLIVER

"Wearing that weight of learning lightly like a flower."

Smartness with the greatest of ease, a variety of interests in one high school career, Mary Ann has taken part in countless school activities in which her work has been invaluable.



#### BATTLE SEARCY

"The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it."

Being outstandingly reliable, Battle is always willing to do any job of service for our school. He has taken part in many projects and activities, each of which has profited by his help.





"Born for success he seemed, with grace to win, with heart to hold, with shining gifts that took all eyes."

Dependability and conscientiousness characterize Don as is evidenced by his high school record. He is one of those people in whom everyone has the confidence that any job he attempts he does to the best of his ability, which adds up to an excellent finished product.



"Her ways are ways of pleasantness; all her paths are peace."

Having a pleasant word for everyone, Mallory has generously given her time and talents to our school and she indeed is a friend when needed.





# JUNIORS-"Near You"



SR. II—1: Row 1—Pat Abernathy, Mary Lou Boylan, Shirley Summer, Linda Armistead, Londa Bennett, Patricia Barrett, Mozelle Beck, Gayle Bowles . . . Row 2—Johnny Adams, Billy Boyd, Robert Ballard, Eugene Brittain, Sophie Bell, Sue Strickland, Kay Bounds, Rosalind Alexander, Barbara Tatum, Fred Barton, Nick Armstrong, Edgar Braddock, Miss K. L. Smith . . . Row 3—Larry Bowler, Louis Anders, James Banks, Hugh Abernathy, Charles Ballard, David Barnett, Joe Banks, Thomas Bailey, J. R. Brewer, Jemison Bowers, Larry Bowman, James Albright, Howard Burroughs.



Black Bear Band forms T.H.S. for Alma Mater at half-time of football game with Holt.



SR. II—2: Row 1—Myra Caldwell, Charlotte Davis, Maeola Clements, Shirley Davis, Sue Tubb, Sarah Thomas, Dianne Duncan, Betty Bunn . . . Row 2—Charles Christopher, Don Comer, Elaine Clarkson, Donna Tucker, Angela Davis, Barbara Burroughs, Patsy Brown, Billy Clay, Frankie Butler, Lewis Cook . . . Row 3—Jimmy Leloach, Dorsey Burns, Jack Dollar, Verner Lee Colburn, Allan Cadell, Harry Carver, Eugene Campbell, Davis Culp, Robert Davis, Buck Burns, Charles Davis, Ricky Christian, Ken Buchanan, Paul Davis, Jimmy Davis.

# "The Last Mile Home"—JUNIORS



SR. II—3: Row 1—Joy Gentry, Sue Guy, Sarah Elam, Barbara Fincher, Jo Ann Griffin, Alice Wade Faircloth, Sherry Gibson, Sue Fair, Pat Van Scoy, Virginia Ferguson, Pattie Goodrich . . . Row 2—Mary Jo Fisher, Maxine Faulkner, Mary Ann Ford, Betty Free, Margaret Ann Waller, Lynne Gibson, Faith Freeman, Louise Gardner, Albert Franklin, Joe Edmonds, David Ellis . . Row 3—C. W. Farmer, Jerry Gray, David Veal, Edward Vaca, Buddy Greer, Bobby Hannah, Mike Guin, Jody Farris, Mike Howard, Joe Farmer, James Hamby, Butch Evans, Thomas Hammack.



Future football stars of T.H.S. enter field.



SR. II—4: Row 1—Dean Hodo, Peggy Weaver, Ann Hartley, Eleanor Holley, Camilla Hinton, Sally Holifield, Ellen Hollingsworth, Carolyn Jackson, May Hosey, Susan Washburn . . . Row 2—Helen Hiton, Tiny Hendrix, Wanda Hulsart, Peggy Jane Hartley, Eleanor Hendrix, Jeanette Hayes, Mary Ward, Dixie Howell, Doris Johnson, James Howard . . . Row 3—Billy Paul Jackson, Gene Hock, Tommy Hodge, Dickie Harmon, Tommy Henderson, Albert Holland, James Jackson, Hayes Hutchins, Ronald Henry, Buddy Hinton, Wallace Hollyhand, Jimmy Holleman.



SR. II—5: Row 1—Jo Anne May, Lyle Lanier, "Tuts" Manderson, Mary Lynn Werner, Marilyn Mancill, Pat Mayers, Margaret Ann Love, Searcy Narramore, Shirley Kornegay, Jo Ann Johnson . . . Row 2—Roy Jones, Marilyn Joiner, Betty Jean Luker, Laura Nell Lee, Henriette Kendrick, Mary Ellen Lee, Dodson Latham, Hewitt Johnson, Gay Lake, Bobby Martin . . . Row 3—Billy West, Robert Maness, Phillip Lancaster, Larry Lewis, Bob Keys, Herman Kirk, Johnny White, Austin Kellum, Don Lott, Jack Livingston, Earl White.



Students enjoying coca-cola in smoking court at the break.



SR. II—6: Row 1—Betty Jo Mullenix, Priscilla Mustin, Betty Ozment, Cornelia Pinckney, Bobbie Mitchell, Joyce Morrison, Priscilla Winston, Jackie Williams, Sissy Winslett, June Phares, Sylvia McClenny . . . Row 2—Mary Jane Pickens, Rosalind McAllister, Barbara Powell, Betty Palmer, Margaret Owsley, Louise Mcarter, Sue Morgan, Delma Payne, Mary McDaniel, Frances Phillips, Jackie Pate, Judith McCracken, Emily Williams . . . Row 3—Donald Moore, Van Whitehead, Tommy Morgan, L. C. Osborne, Wade Pennington, Larry Powell, Johnny McLaughlin, Ferd Mitchell, Tommy Overall, Billy McGuire.

### .. Behind You''



SR. II—7: Row 1—Doris Robertson, Wilma Scott, Annette Randall, Jean Renner, Lynn Stapp, Sara Wyatt, Fay Snodgrass, Nancy Reefer, Shelby Ryan, Margaret Raiford . . . Row 2— Cecil Smalley, Alan Seigal, Clarine Pryor, Janice Smith, Dot Smith, Martha Rice, Martha Wyatt, Martha Snider, Claudia Whitlock, Rosalyn Pullen, Carroll Wright . . . Row 3—R. E. Smith, Harold Younger, Delmas Woods, Joe Reeves, Johnny Speed, Joe Woods, Jimmy Simpson, Tommy Roberts, Bobby Shaffer, Tommy Wren, John Shealey, George Sheffield, Charles Snipes, Bob Wilder.



Tuscaloosa and County High Cheerleaders.



SR. II—8: Row 1—Julie Adams, Mary Ann Patton, Mary Essery, Myrtie Lee Johnson, Fay Lemley, Patricia Morris, Gloria Bates, Bobbie Logan, Barbara Belcher, Carol Adams, Patsy Sexton . . .Row 2— Pat Truelove, Jimmy Tullis, William Woolbright, David Tidwell, Wayne McDaniel, Gerald Ryan, Ray Moody Stacy, Jerry Manning, Sam Dunn, Eldridge Eads, James Taylor, Mrs. Huey . . . Row 3—Paul McElroy, Earl Davis, Donald Elledge, John Chism, Harold Montgomery, Jack Englebert, Pat Lovelace, Harold Lee Sander, James Dunn, Donald Hoggle, Horace Hall, Jerry Darnell, Jerry Spencer, Jerry Smelley.

#### SOPHOMORES-

# "Somewhere Along The Way"



SR. I—1: Row 1—Mary Bailey, Linda Beasley, Lorraine Armstrong, Lois Blake, Melba Albright, Jeanette Averette, Betty Ball, Wimbreth Biggs, Martha Jo Bailey, Betty Allen, Betty Ashcraft . . . Row 2—Janelle Baird, Barbara Andrews, Mary Sue Avery, Mary Lou Barringer, Maurice Bell, Dan Barber, Clarence Adair, L. C. Booth, William Beck, Ken Austin . . . Row 3—Raymond Akins, Don Bailey, Charles Boler, Charles Adams, Tommy Armstrong, Marlin Allen, Jack Ball, Ned Barnes, David Allen.

The band and student section cheer the undefeated 1954 Black Bear





SR. I—2: Row 1—Sybil Bowles, Rachel Campbell, Renna Buckingham, Carolyn Burchfield, Carol Bush, Rex Ann Cannon, Judy Burton, Betty Cooper, Alicia Conwell . . . Row 2—Barbara Bragg, Mary Ruth Claye, Laura Bryant, Linda Brown, Joyce Christen, Gloria Conoway, Helen Colburn, Jimmy Coleman, Charles Carver, Johnny Camp . . . Row 3—James Brown, Dewy Bush, Johnny Callahan, Tom Clinton, Ronald Collum, Tommy Cherones, David Clemmons, Tom Coples, Billy Burns, Bobby Bash, Billy Carroll, David Bullock.

# ''Stairway To The Stars''



SR. 1—3: Row 1—Betty Lou Eatmon, Joan Caldwell, Peggy Darnell, Bill Ann Davis, Corene Dockery, Linda Disney, Cynthia Davis, Betty Cork, Carol Cork, Barbara Cowan, Doris Clary . . . Row 2—Roberta Farr, Shirley Fairchild, Joyce Fine, Roger Cristwell, Sandra Evans, Jackie Davis, Guil de la Menardiere, David Fiddler, Darell Evans, Warren Doresy, Bobby Evans . . . Row 3—Dickie Doughty, Don Eads, Aubrey Davis, Bobby Davis, Jud Dowling, Tommy Cork, Bubs Cummings, Joe Davis, Jim Fergerson, Robert Castle, James Cormany, Charles Donna.



Our Cheerleaders in a typical setting—behind the team.



SR. I—4: Row1—Louis Snellgrove, Mike Graham, Hubert Griffin, Harold Hamilton, Dan Gray, Helen Goodman, Shelba Goode, Barbara Glover, Eleanor Ford, Harvey Fretwell, Lonnie Freeman . .. Row 2—Myra Hamby, Wynell Gray, Nancy George, Hilda Hallman, Diane Golightly, Terry Gibson, Gail Ann Hail, Barbara Green, Jimmie Ann Green, Vivian Fulgham, Mary Glaze, Dora Graham . . . Row 3—Billy Grandrud, Robert Hall, Dan Fuller, Donald Hallman, Joel Green, Dural Guy, Pettus Gewin, Eddie Goins, Stancle Hallman, Jimmy Guy, Terry Green, Denny Ray Frye.

"We Are Climbing...



Underneath the Old Oak Tree



SR. I—5: Row 1—Linda Ingram, Mercedes Jensen, Jeanette Hubbard, Mortha Hocutt, Martha Sue James, Sally Hinton, Pat Huey, Betty Jo House, Sara Nell Hartley . . . Row 2—Joyce Hannah, Jane Hinderer, Carolyn Heritage, Margie Hoggle, Lillie Humphries, Nancy Heath, Annette Hubbard, Nancy Hanks, Doris Hubbard, Frances Johnson, Earlene Hassell . . . Row 3—Joe Ivy, Wallace Henderson, Dudley Hill, Don James, James Hiley, Bob Helms, Robert Harbour, Martin Hargrave, Denny Hollyhand, Billy Johnson, Bobby Hannah, Lewis Hickman, Woodrow Hardy, Jimmy Hargrove, Marvin Hagler, Earl Johnson.



SR. I—6: Row 1—Ruth Lowery, Mary Ann Jones, Betty Jane Jordan, Patsy Killian, June Kitch, Dorothy Lucas, Merida Lee, Faye Knight, Charlotte Lewis . . . Row 2—Dereck Logan, James Kicker, Troy Jones, Arthur Laycock, Pat Jones, Judy Jones, Sara Leopard, Pat Leavelle, Jamie Lancaster, Shirley Jones, Betty Lake . . . Row 3—Billy Jones, Clifford Kirk, Buddy LaFoy, Hershel Lake, Wiley Lewis, John Keene, Ed Lane, Billy Jones, Aubrey Kelly, Rob Langford, Bobby Lancaster, Lee Logan, Gene Loftis.

# ...Jacob's Ladder''



SR. I—7: Row 1—Maxine Newsome, Jo Ann Lucker, Mary Jane Mackey, Carolyn McGraw, Wanda Miller, Virginia McCall, Maxine Massey, June Mills, Orene Newsome . . . Row 2—Audrey McCollum, Sandra Luxich, Peggy Miller, Marilyn Maxwell, Marilyn Morris, Betty Mass, Steve Lynch, Ken Morgan, Jimmy Mitchell . . . Row 3—Jimmy Madison, William Earl O'Bryant, Larry McCoy, Don Maughan, Bronnie Nichols, Billy Oliver, Rayburn Moore, Herkey McDaniel, Joe O'Bryant, Jimmy O'Bryant, Harold Mathews, John McBrayer.



SR. I—8: Row 1—Mosetta Price, Clemmie Reed, Jackie Pearson, Sandra Palmer, Marguerite Rogers, Beth Richardson, Elizabeth Robertson, Sara Riley, Mary Jean Richardson . . . Row 2—Hershel Owen, Bobby Owen, Gail Perkins, Carolyn Rayfield, Dorothy Ostyn, Ruth Porter, Sylvia Pate, Jimmy Robertson, Jerry Panabaker . . . Row 3—Festus Rice, Robert Rucker, Charles Potts, Erfred Richardson, Howard Raiford, David Patrick, John Pearson, Billy Partlow, Julian Reed, Tommy Ray, Billy Jo Ray.



Taking a break during Beta Club Haloween Party.

#### SOPHOMORES-

# "Somewhere Over The Rainbow"



SR. I—9: Row 1—Doris Snoddy, Juanita Spencer, Helen Smith, Lovell Stocks, Martha Skinner, Romona Smith, Mary Catherine Ryan, Linda Spuriell, Gloria Senna, Willodene Steffen, Mary Seigler . . . Row 2—Jack Stewart, Victor Stark, Jackie Springer, Gail Taylor, Barbara Smith, Sandra Sanders, Gwen Smith, Martha Styres, Mrs. Marion Smith . . . Row 3—Johnny Summer, Jimmy Ryan, Larry Spencer, Raymond Sweeney, Stafford Shirley, William Shows, Raymond Salyer, Carl Smith, Wayne Stanton, Jimmy Skelton, Stafford Shirley.



The last year T. H. S. students will congregate on these front steps—Next year, a new building!



SR. I—10: Row 1—Marie Yeatman, Shirley Tucker, Martha Wallace, Pat Wilder, Janice Thomas, Betsy Thomas, Audrey Vick, Jo Willis, Joan Yeager . . . Row 2—Carolyn Wright, Shel by Wheat, Gwen Williams, Kay Zeanah, Karen Young, Sibil Tyner, Betty Jane Aubon, Bernice Whitten, Pat Whittington . . . Row 3—Gene Tierce, Bobby Yoder, Aubrey Vick, Robert Williamson, Steve Wyatt, Penn Wilson, Tommy Wood, Max Wilson, Downey Walker, Guy Whitehead, Roger Whitehead.

# FAMILIAR SIGHTS...

"The Seeking Heart"

"What's Your Problem?"

. . . Mr. Greer breaking the lock on the locker of  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  student who has lost his key.

. . . A student waiting to see Mr. Pittard. (Dick Pride is shown here taking his place on the mourner's bench.)

"Time To Live" . . . Pep Rally



# "How High The Moon"



JR. III—1: Row 1—Joe Adams, Billy Banks, Carla Barton, Judy Bagwell, Ann Anderson, Dwaim Acker, Peggy Tunnell, Sara Ashcraft, Shirley Avery, Gail Barton, Miss Davidson . . . Row 2—David Tucker, Frank Allen, Charlotte Allen, Sarah Bailey, Betty Traywick, Carolyn Avery, Betty Jane Allen, Treva Bailey, Bobbie Barlow . . . Row 3—Johnny Abernathy, James Barger, Dale Alexander, Eddie Baker, Jimmy Anderson, Sidney Allen, Sterling Anders, Minter Alexander, Charles Angeloff, Mary Albright.



JR. III—2: Row 1—Mrs. Pierce, Butch Constantine, Jerry Black, Olan Turnipseed, Jerry Booth, Ben Burgin, Jimmy Dean Brown, Buddy Brown, John Brittan, Chester Brunner, Clay Bishop. . . Row 2—Sue Booth, Dorothy Vaughn, Charlotte Brelend, Joyce Burkhalter, Faye Brasher, Beverly Brown, Becky Turnipseed, Ruth Brooks, Susanna Black, John Bowers, Jerry Boyd, Johnny Mack . . . Row 3—Diane Brautigan, Mary Brasfield, Allen Bryant, Betty Ann Bruner, Patricia Beck, Martha Bolton, Teresa Blanchard, R. L. Braughton, Buddy Busby, Ray Blasingim.



At one of the many social functions provided during the year for students.

One lucky person won a cake.

# "Too Young(?)"



JR. III—3: Row 1—Sue Vick, Lucy Caldwell, Helen Carter, Mildred Chism, Ellen Claudus, Miram Chism, Gail Calvin, Michael Canavan . . . Row 2—Gail Cook, Phyllis Dauser, Angela Canty, Jamie Clarkson, Tala Curtis, Ralph Clements, Joe Cargwelt, Charles Cook, Buddy Carter, Earl Wilson . . . Row 3—Jimmy Caddis, Elizabeth Cloudus, Diane Condon, Mary Russell Courson, Joe Carter, Ingram Caldwell, Lewis Clifton, Billy Cook.



JR. III—4: Row 1—Frances Exum, Carole Des Rochers, Anne Dee, Wanda Fondren, Woolsey Finnell, Whitney Echols, Eleanor Finnley, Jo Anna Davis, Coy Watson . . . Row 2— Sandra Elmore, Betty Falgut, Peggy Falls, Marie Everet, Sara Fines, Dorothy Dunn, Sara Nell Englebert, Katheryn Deerman, Martha Faulkner, Eleanor Walker, Bobby Erwin . . . Row 3— Joe Farley, Bobby Edmonds, David Deese, Rufus Walker, Sammy Fields, Hubert Davis, Douglas Davis, Houston Daniel, Jimmy Essary, Jerry Darnell, Don Dollar.



Our photographer catches Black Bear Band as it enters stands.

#### FRESHMEN-

# ''Begin The Beguin''



JR. III—5: Row 1—Marshail Hagler, Lloyd Garrison, Hoyt Guy, Rayburn Gray, Billy Goodwin, Johnny Hamner, Jerry Hall, Billy Wedgewood, Leonard Holliman, Wayne Guin, Mr. Willman . . . Row 2—James Hassell, Ramsey Gray, Harold Gwenn, Elizabeth Fuller, Sarah Flanigan, Jean Hardy, Gloria Hall, Shirley Griffin, Charlotte Freeman, Jerry Green . . . Row 3—Jay Gray, Jimmy Weaver, Joe Harless, Otto Hallman, Royce Hammonds, Pat Harmon, Kay Green, Elaine Garrison, Velon Gray, Johnny Gilliland.



T.H.S. Band "wadded up" at goal ready to go on field to present half-time show.



JR. III—6: Row 1—Brother Harris, Tiny Hickman, Jackie Hinton, Richard Hayes, Melvin Homan, Richard Herman, Sally Henry, Jerry Hogan, Larry Hodges, Ray Hollingsworth, Bobby Holman . . . Row 2—Mrs. Harriet Cabell, Alma Faye Jarris, Edna Ruth Hawthorne, Mary Lpis Hill, Betty Hisaw, Joyce Welch, Judy Wesley, Bertha Wesley, Gail Heritage, Patty Hollyhan, Dean Holder, David Hassell . . . Row 3—Dianne Honeycutt, Wayne Hoggle, Betty Holloday; Ruby Nell Harper, Shirley Herndon, Rose Mary Henderson, Richard Hayes, Leonard Hill, Robert Harrison, Jerrie Head, Billy Henderson.

# "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown"



JR. III—7: Row 1—Isabell Hurst, Catherine Jernagen, Mavis House, Ann Hulsey, Billy Williams, Tate Jordan, Patsy Howard, Martha Neil Hurt, Edna Houton, Patricia Jackson . . . Row 2—Lorraine Johnson, Bobby Whitley, Gary Jackson, Billy Johnson, Joe Keller, Herbert Hubert, Johnny Mack Hitt, Max Joiner, Becky Johnson, Peggy Howton, Bonnie Hubbard . . . Row 3—Miss Mullins, Kitty Richards, Joe Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Ken Kincaid, David Howell, Frank Kendall, Bobby Jennings, David Jones, Edward Hosmer, Billy Jones, John Kemp, Thomas Hughes.



The futures of R. E., Bobby, Sophie, David and Clay bring different reactions as is shown by their facial expressions.



JR. III—8: Row 1—Bobbie Leonard, Hazel Littrel, Joan Latimer, Martha Llama, Sally Lake, Linda Lewis, Helen Lemonis, Jo Del Laney, Linda Lanier, Lisa Rose Winters, Jane Long . . . Row 2—Bradley Lake, Mrs. Gunnells, John Lanaper, Johnny Kawalski, James Lee, Thomas Lancaster, Edward Kirk, Carolyn Lee, Carolyn Langston . . . Row 3—Jimmy Logan, Gene Kirk, Gene Logan, Clarence Leonard, Wallace Lee, Alan Langford, Paul Luna, Chug Luna, John D. Clepet, James Lucky, Slater Wilson, Jimmy D. Wise, Ray Lane.

# "Teach Me"



"Through Rain, Shine, Sleet or Snow ..."



JR. III—9: Row 1— Mary Ann Mitchell, Marcia Matthews, Anita McCrimmon, Lucy Minot, Rufus Moseley, Charles Matthews, Harold Moseley, Travis McCulley, O'Neal Woods, Leon Morrison, Dan Morgan, Mrs. Strickland . . . Row 2—Margie Mantel, Joyce McCollum, Pat McCoy, Barbara McClusky, Romona Meadows, Gail Manning, Nancy Meyers, Ann Moore, Eva Lee Marcum, Betty Woodward, Neil Morgan, Ludie Moore, Tommy Moore . . . Row 3—Dean Strickland, Joan Mink, Kathleen McCary, Jo Ann Morrison, Ray Moore, Bill Mulvihill, Gordon Montgomery, Wayne Miller, Howard Morris.



JR. III—10: Row 1—Earlene Owens, Gail Phares, Jo Ann Newsom, Margaret Palmer, Jean Parham, Marie Peales, Glenn Wood, James O'Bryant, Jimmy Orr, Hoyt Nichols, Billy Pope . . . Row 2—Sybil Pearson, Violet Pate, Becky Pope, Sandra Pearson, Virginia Payne, Barbara Pearson, Julie McIllvaine, Linda Perkins, Ivan Pavlov, Billy Nance, Bobby Woodman . . . Row 3—George Parker, Betty Lou Pennel, Dorothy Nottingham, Jerry Nichols, Jerry Nix, Howard Nix, Larry Phillips, Hubert McDaniel.

### "Till Then"



The Water fountain—one of the most crowded and popular places at T. H. S.



JR. III—11: Row 1—Sandra Sanford, Peggy Sims, Barbara Salters, Eleanor Shotts, Barbara Rankin, Panthea Reid, Sherry Romaine, Judy Rhodes . . . Row 2— William Zwimby, Mary Wyatt, Shirley Ray, Louise Sandford, Fay Roberts, Billy Rome, Fred Skelton, Jerry Skelton, Charlie Seebeck, Mack Price . . . Row 3—Charles Ray, Steve Wilson, Harold Riley, Reggie Shamblin, John Shoals, Jesse Wright, Tommy Simpson, Paul Robertson, Bobby Pugh, Jimmy Wrenn, Wayne Rogers, Coach Kendall.



JR. III-12: Row 1—Joan Stevenson, Sandy Still, Margaret Swanger, Gloria Sullivan, Pat Stevens, Ann Marie Springer, Juanita Smith, Doris Smith, Mary Thomas, Mary Smith, Betty Snipes, Johnnie Faye Todd . . . Row 2—Patti Sue Smith, Marcia Tompkins, 'Charlotte Smitherman, Sandra Woods, Sue Thigpen, Annette Sumner, Patricia Taylor Edward Thomas, David Sullivan, David Zcellner, George Toffel, Patsy Sumner . . . Row 3—Miss Shows, Leon Smith, Milton Strickland, Jack Thompson, Gary Zuiderhock, Charles Smith, James Snow, Marbery Smith, King Tidmore, Brian Turnstall, Roger Sommer.

# STUDENT LEADERS...

The class officers are elected at special assemblies called for that purpose. Each class meets individually at the first of the year and chooses out of its number those who will represent it through the year.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Johnny Lemonis, Vice President; Charlotte Hannah, Secretary-Treasurer; Billy Shamblin, President.



Winning Senior Float which showed Black Bear players boiling Panama in a cauldron.

SENIOR SECTION ROOM PRESIDENTS: Delmar Johnson, Frankie O'Neal, Don Curry, Charlotte Hannah, Jimmy Sumner, Johnny Lemonis.



# ... CLASS OFFICERS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Buddy Greer, President; Barbara Tatum, Secretary-Treasurer; Johnny McLaughlin, Vice President.

A section room president is elected by each homeroom along with a vice president and secretary. The president represents the homeroom in school activities and presides during homeroom period.

JUNIOR SECTION ROOM PRESIDENTS: Jimmy Davis, Charles Snipes, Tommy Hodge, Barbara Tatum, Gay Lake, Johnny McLaughlin, Buddy Greer.



SOPHOMORE SECTION ROOM PRESIDENTS: Jimmy Guy, Bobby Davis, David Clemmons, Johnny Sumner, Bob Helms, Larry McCoy, Margarette Rodgers, Betty Lake, Mary Sue Avery, Gene Tierce.



# Leading, Presiding, Guiding



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Johnny Sumner, President; Rob Langford, Vice President; Mary Sue Avery, Secretary-Treasurer.

The freshman and sophorome class officers plan and supervise their class floats and conduct the general business of the class. In addition to these two duties, the junior officers are in charge of the Junior Talent Show and the Junior-Senior Prom, while it is the responsibility of the senior officers to preside over graduation.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Johnny Kawalski, President; Anne Dee, Treasurer; Frank Kendall, Vice President; Jo Del Laney, Secretary.





FRESHMAN SECTION ROOM PRESIDENTS: Sue Vick, Ivan Paublo, Johnny Kawalski, Otto Hallman, Tommy Moore, Frank Kendall, George Toffel, Sherry Romain, Anne Dee, Bobbie Barlow.

#### CHANNEL SENIORS-

### This Is Your Life...

A Typical Day In The Life Of A Senior

8:50-9:44: "The Big Story"—Canterbury Tales



Sandra shows the class characters from CANTERBURY TALES.



MISS LOUISE CARY P.O.D., American History, Student Council Sponsor.

The beginning of English literature through the Victorian period including Beowulf, Chaucers' Canterbury Tales, and Shakespeake's Macbeth, composes the study of English literature done by Seniors. Literature plus theme writing, grammar, oral composition, and spelling make up the Seniors' year in English.



MISS ANNA BROWN English, Senior Class Sponsor, Honor Society Sponsor

9:47-10:41: "Youth Wants To Know"—About the Problems of Democracy.



P.O.D. class divided into groups for working on projects.

Marriage and Divorce, Crime, Religion, Mental Illness, Alcoholism, and Communism are units which compose the study roblems of Democracy.

#### CHANNEL SENIORS-

10:50-11:44: "Search For Tomorrow" . . .for Sin, Cos and Tan

As the day wears on Trig and Chemistry add wrinkles to the brow of the Senior.



Trig — the study of triangles



MRS. MARION SMITH Mathematics.

MRS. GAYLOR EDGEWORTH Chemistry, Social Education



11:47-12:41: "Inner Sanctum" . . . the chemistry room

"He who was, is no more. What he thought was  $H_2O$  was really  $H_2SO_4$ ". Sulfuric Acid to you who aren't pursuing the science of chemistry as these students who are distilling water are. Learning symbols of elements, writing chemical formulas, balancing chemical equations, learning valence tables and puzzling over atomic energy are all familiar factors in the life of a chemistry student.

# Afternoon Session

1:17-2:11: "Beat the Clock" . . . the aim of typing students taking timed writings



"Hit the key with a quick blow to center; then pull the finger back without letting it follow the key." This is one of the familiar skill building exercises which the future typists use in trying to gain speed.



MRS. JUARINE VAN TASSEL
Typing, Future Teachers of
America Sponsor.

2:14-3:08: "Now and Then" . . . scholars in study hall studying



#### CHANNEL JUNIORS-

### "This Is Your Life"

"Model Kitchen"—our home economics and social education kitchens.

8:50-9:44: . . . We Prepare For The Future.

Sewing, cooking, planning balanced meals and parties, studying clothes designs and colors, and learning how to manage a home give T. H. S. girls their beginning in homemaking with expert instruction by our home economics faculty.



Here these girls are reading books on etiquette, another one of their units of study.



MRS. DOROTHY BURNS Home Economics, Future Homemakers of America Sponsor, Red Cross Council Sponsor.

"Industry On Parade" . . . in our own Shop

Working in the fields of electricity, welding, radio, and woodworking gives industrial arts students a taste of each of the crafts so that they will be able to decide in which field they are most interested and what their life's work will be.





Beginning with the scant literary works of colonial times through works of contempory authors of our time, juniors study the literature of America. Prose, poetry, drama, and the English fundamentals constitute the core of Junior "reading and 'riting."

Reading "The Congo" by Vachel Lindsay is one of the interesting things done in Junior English.

MISS EDNA EARLE MULLINS Civics, P.O.D., American History, Student Council Sponsor.

10:50-11:54: "American Cavalcade" of History

Catching up on the week's news by reading TIME.



Studying current news, the Constitution, the growth and progress of America—year by year from the time the first explorers came gives a thorough knowledge of the history of the United States and makes us more appreciative of our country.

#### JUNIOR COURSE OF

11:47-12:41: "Secret Storm" . . . the baffled young physicist who "Thought he knew it"



Mr. Norman handing back

That glass is a liquid not a solid, all matter is in motion, and there is no such thing as a straight line are only a fraction of the theories, scientific principles, and proven facts learned in Physics.

> MR. WAYNE NORMAN General Science, Physics, Science Club Sponsor, Projection Club Sponsor.

> > 1:27-2:11: "Foreign Intrigue" . . . French

Two years of French are offered T.H.S. students. First year French is devoted to learning vocabulary, singing songs, and learning grammar, while second year emphasis is placed on reading selections in French plus more grammar and vocabulary.



### STUDY IS VARIED

2:14-3:08: "What In The World" . . . are those weird figures Priscilla and Pat are drawing?



Plane Geometry teaches us to use common sense and reasoning plus adding an arc to our growing but still incomplete circle of mathematics background.

MISS RUBY GULLEY Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, BLACK WARRIOR Business Staff Advisor.



MRS. LUCILLE STEVENS French, English, French Club Sponsor. 8:50-9:44: "What Do You Have In Common" . . . with the Spanish?

Plos the usual fundamental studying of a language, grammar, vocabulary, etc., Spanish students study about the things Americans have in common with the people and the customs of Spain.

Mrs. del Valle Leading students in Spanish song.

MRS. MARGARITA del VALLE American History, Spanish, Spanish Club Sponsor.

9:47-10:41: "The Medic" . . . of the future is the Biology student of today.

The structure of the body (including the bones, muscles, and organs), plant life, reproduction, health, diseases, mammals, and reptiles are discussed in Biology.



10:50-11:44: "You Are There" . . . at all the historical incidents of the world

With the aid of picture shows, lectures, books, magazines, and maps, World History students are able to learn almost as much about events in history which have lived through the ages as if they had been there.

One of the many interesting bulletin boards in Miss Smith's room.

MISS KATIE LEE SMITH World History, American History, English.

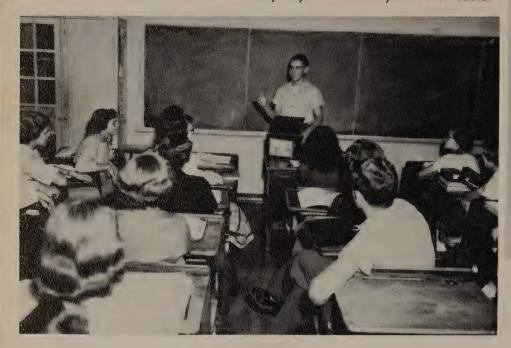




MISS RUBY PATTON
Biology

#### SOPHOMORE CLASSES...

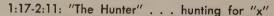
11:47-12:41: "Death Valley Days" . . . the days of Julius Caesar





MISS JOY BOX English, Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor.

Shakespeare's JULIUS CAESAR, Eliot's SILAS MAR-NER, short stories by American and British authors and sentence construction highlight Sophomore English.





 MR. CHARLES HORTON General Math, Alegbra Cheerleader Sponsor.



Don receives help on one of those equations "Which look like Greek" while Gene and David watch.

Algebra is a "must" for college and by studying it the student gets his first glimpse of higher math.

## ... ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC

2:14-3:08:" Danger" . . . Keeping physically fit





MRS. BERNICE CLINTON Girls' Phyiscal Education Valley ball, tag football, socker, basket ball, softball, archery, tumbling, tennis, social dancing, and badminton head the activities of Girls' Physical Education. Mrs. Clinton stresses personal health care; she checks her students' eyes, teeth and posture and conducts warm-up exercises at the beginning of each period to build up good posture and health.

Besides volley ball, football, socker, tumbling, rope climbing, boxing, folk dancing, softball, track, and archery, boys taking Physical Education have tournaments in the sports of their choosing, a new thing this year. Table tennis, shuffle board, darts and weight lifting are added to the curricular sports and the boys pick out three or four which they like best and concentrate on them.

MR. WALTED BLANCHARD
Boys' Physical Education,
Director of Recreation Night.



. . "The Web"



#### CHANNEL FRESHMEN-

"This Is Your Life"

8:50-9:44: "The Tell Tale Clue" . . . diagrammin

A review of general English and an introduction into literature compose Freshmen's first high school English course.





MRS. LOUISE HARDEN English, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

General Math is the only math required in T.H.S. to graduate. It is a review of seventh and eighth grade math and a foundation for algebra.



9:47-10:41: "Mr. Twister" . . . graphs

10:50-11:55: "The Search" . . . for scientific facts



General Science deals with principles taken from Chemistry, Physics, Botony, Biology, Zoology, Geology, Anatomy, Hygiene, Bacteriology, and Astronomy and is a basic science course. This year a unit on atomic energy has been added.

11:47-12:41: "Big Town" . . . Tuscaloosa

MRS. NORMA PIERCE General Science, Math

Civics is a required course for freshmen, who learn about the background, structure, and operation of our national, state, and local government.

Coach Kendall draws a diagram of a "coverleaf" for his class.

This year Latin is being studied by 129 students, the biggest enrollment in a language in the history of our school. Miss Robertson teaches three periods of Latin I in which the students learn vocabulary and grammar, and two periods of Latin II where the greatest emphasis is placed on reading selections of literature in Latin. Caesar's COMMENTARIES and portions of the AENEID are two of the best known and most studied works by our Latin students.



MISS LUCY ROBERTSON Latin, Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor



Over Cynthia's shoulder we see that this Latin class is just beginning Caesar's COMMENTARIES which begins—"All Gaul is divided into three parts . . . "



MRS. W. F. ADAMS Girls' Social Education, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

### ... FRESHMAN SUBJECTS

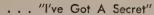
#### 2:14-3:08 "Home" . . . In A Manner of Cooking And Sewing



Girls' Social Education provides instruction in cooking, sewing, and homemaking for one period a day.



MISS SUE McLEOD Boys' Social Education





Who says boys can't cook?

Since men today share household responsibilities, it is good that T.H.S. boys learn the basic principles of cooking and sewing.

#### PRACTICAL COURSES PREPARING

"The Big Pay Off"



MRS. KATHRYN CLARK General Business, Shorthand, Drives Committee Sponsor, Beta Club Sponsor.



MRS. ELOISE HALE Business Law, Typing, Bookkeeping, Prepares Weekly Bulletin.



The commercial department consists of typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business law, and a new course of general business. Typing, general business, and business law are courses that anyone can use, but shorthand and bookkeeping are of use primarily in preparing for a career. In bookkeeping the student learns to prepare and maintain business records; business law teaches the legal aspects of business with which every person should be familiar, such as checks, bonds, legal contracts, etc.; General Business teaches the student how to use the services of the business world efficiently in his personal life, such as, money and banking services, personal and family budgeting, planning for family security, putting money to work, and traveling.

"On Your Account"



#### FOR A PRACTICAL WORLD

"Highway Safety"



DRIVER TRAINING—Under the guidance of Mr. Henderson students learn the safe and proper way to drive. Shown here Mr. Henderson checks the emergency brake before Ward takes his turn at the wheel.



MR. ARTHUR OLSON Industrial Arts.



MR. ALBERT PATTERSON Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing.



MECHANICAL DRAWING-providing a background for future engineers.



ART CLUB: Row 1: Billy Cook, Darrel Evans, Harold Hodges, Priscilla Mustin, Linda Perkins, Wanda Hulsart, Bobby Doris Ausmus . . . Row 2: Mrs. Stogrin, Don Durham, Mike Graham, Hayes Hutchens, Melvin Stanforth, Bob Scott, Sidney Tarwater, Don Wade, Elaine Jones, Sarah Thomas, Donna Tucker.



Here art students are drawing a model, one of their problems of study besides drawing still lifes. Working in many different mediums, studying colors, and composition are also included.

"The Big Picture"

The Art Club — A star in T.H.S.'s crown. Serving the community and school, the art club takes orders at Christmas for door decorations, builds the queen's float at homecoming, decorates bulletin boards and fixes the Senior High display at the County Fair.



MRS. HARRIET STOGRIN

#### Life Of A Well-rounded Individual



MIXED CHORUS: Miss Gunnells. Row 1: Barbara Cannon, Sally Lake, Coy Hatson, Barbara Mitchell, Londa Benneit, Margaret Palmer, Charlotte Lewis, Joanne May, Margaret Wallis, Barbara Gibson, Rexanne Canon, Billy West, Roy Jones, Dickie Harmon, Lewis Cooke, Donald Eods, Dickie Doughty, Marilyn Smith, Saundria Garner, Frances Barnes, Marsha Burroughs, Tate Jordan, Ruth Brooks . . . Row 2: Martha Evans, Barbara Powell, Betty Trawick, Jean Harris Gay Townsend, May Hosey, Ann Hulsey, Connie Tidwell, Larry Bowman, Roger Scarbrough, Allen Mattox, Robert Ballard, Bene Tierce, Gwen Smith, Jerry Baker, Gayle Taylor, Bernice Whitten, Jo Del Laney . . . Row 3: Dixie Howell, Mary Ann Jones, Mary Lou Barringer, Jo Ann Hassel, Peggy Helms, Janet Baird, Aubrey Kelly, Charles Findley, Jody Farris, Hewitt Johnson, Jimmy Davis, Regie Shamblin, John McLaughlin, James Holloman, Jack'e Pate, Frank Kendall, Barbara Mitchell, Mary Lynn Werner, Patricia McCoy, Martha Sue James, Patsy Howard.



Chorus music class singing Christmas
Carols.



MISS BONNIE GUNNELS Chorus Music, Mixed Chorus



MISS MARILYN SHOWS English, Chorus Music, Civics

#### THE HEALTH ROOM Ministers To Our Ills



Nancy Davis, Hazel Harkey, Mary McCary, Mary McIntosh, Faye Willman . . . Row 2: Julia Anderson, Shirley Buck, Norma Avery, Mary Lou Boylan . . . Row 3: Virginia Falgout, Charles Cummings, Mary Ann Patton, Virginia Averett, Sara Jean Miller, Sue Fair, Bobbie Logan, Clarence Pryor, Rosalind McAllister, Charlotte Hannah, Jeanette McDaniel, Connie Tidwell, Sara Graham.

MRS. RUBYE FEHLER School Nurse



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MRS. ADNA HOWARD

Tennant, Bubs, and Hugh make use of the card catalog and dictionary, two of the many sources of reference found in our library.



LIBRARY STAFF: Josephine Grist, Barbara Harrison, Martha Wyatt, Mrs. Mathilde Martin, Mrs. Adna Howard, Jan Wicker, Betty York.

### "Welcome Travelers"



NEW STUDENTS: Row 1: Paseman, menderson. Cec. a Shipes, Joan Steven, Gail Hemiage. Orine Newson, Mary Wyatt, Martha Wilam Martha Ann Pise Mari in Marse. Seach Norramane. II is a Fulgan, Edna Wilatt. She ba Goode, Betty Ann Shipes. Thi menani, Mensoers Johnson Bill Dolls... Row 2: Gail Green. A ison maray. Ho is Morris, David Bullack, Joe Shepara, Jack Thomason. Gene Pay. Max. Wilson. De mas Wood. Bod Wilder, Joe Tvey, marold Matthews, Tommy Hodge, Dick Gares. Tiona Stevens, Joay Thomas.



MRS. EVELYN VIBBART
English, Junior Class Sponsor,
BLACK WARRIOR Editorial Staff Sponsor.



MRS. MURIAL WILLIAMS English



PEOPLE ASSENT WHEN SECTION ROOM PICTURES MADE. Row 1: A fred Lewis. Chester Worker. Brendo Bedson. E zobern Asnorafi. Mixson Vilabon. Pagnon Brown . . . Row 2: She by Vilison. Peggit Kempgens. Davis Huodura. Gladys Hill, Camille Compton, Jones Locks, Sylvia Lee, van Allen, David Patrick.



INTERCLUB COUNCIL: Row 1: Drucilla Christian, Frankie O'Neal, Libbye Hurt, Robert Ballad, Polly Henderson, Fred Mitchell . . . Row 2: Mary Jane Puckens, Dan Curry, Charles South, Sidney Tarwater, Sammy Dickson, Bobby Wood.

RED CROSS COUNCIL: Jo Ann Luker, Polly Henderson, Sally Hinton, Annette Hubbard, Sarah Kelly Leopard, Betsy Thomas, Barbara Buroughs.





MISS PEARL PATTON
English



STUDENT TEACHERS: University students majoring in education are required to put in six weeks time practice teaching under the supervision of a licensed teacher. Each vear T.H.S. receives two different groups of these education majors who remain here for almost a semester. They practice teaching, give aid to our teachers, and offer additional help to students.



FRENCH CLUB: Row 1: Mary Lou Barringer, Sandra Luxich, Kay Zeanah, Judy Jones, Rachael Cambell, Pat Jones, Betty Lake, Barbara Andrews, Marla Stephenson, Libbye Hurt, Mrs. Stevens . . . Row 2: Guil de la Menardinere, Carolyn McGraw, Renna Buckingham, Martha Sue James, Mary Sue Avery, Rosa Partlow . . . Row 3: Barbara Powell, Betty Jordan, Barbara Ann Harrison, "Sissy" Winslett, "Tuts" Manderson, Kay Bounds . . . Row 4: Susan Washburn, Ola Humphries, Gail Taylor, Priscilla Winston, Ann Minot, Ann Herbert, Mary Jane Pickens . . . Row 5: Lyle Lanier, Helen Hiten, Eleanor Holley, Jean Renner, Gay Lake . . . Row 6: Margaret Owsley, Clay Douglas, Battle Searcy, Cecil Hussey, Dick Pride.

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MISS TENNIE DAVIDSON American History, Civics Alabama History, Student Council Sponsor.



MR. M. W. CLINTON Alabama History, P.O.D.



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#### "The Guiding Light"



MR. LEE WILLMAN Biology, General Science, Guidance, Hi-Y Sponsor.



MRS. C. E. WILLIAMS General Math, Algebra, In charge of Assemblies.



MRS. EDNA FRANKLIN General Math.

A new feature of our school this year is a guidance service conducted by Mr. Willman. The teachers' reading room is used during the first three periods of the day as a place where students can come and discuss any problems they might have and receive sound instruction and advice. We are very proud of this service and pleased with the results it has brought.

### BEAR FACTS, School Newspaper



MRS. BEVERLY STRICKLAND English, Journalism, BEAR FACTS Sponsor.

"Welcome Travelers"
MRS. DOROTHY WILLMAN
Succeeded Mrs. Strickland at
mid-term.



BEAR FACTS STAFF: Jeanette Hayes, Tommy Cherones, Mary Alice Hoots, Betty Jean Luker, R. E. Smith, Terry Gibson, Ramona Smith.



The **BEAR FACTS** staff meets daily to study journalism and edit the **BEAR FACTS**, our school newspaper. For two consecutive years the paper has won an international award.

BEAR FACTS STAFF: Row 1: Seated: Susan Washburn, Joyce Fine, Harmon Van Buskirk, Barbara Reed . . Row 2: Standing: Lorraine Armstrong, Martha Skinner, Ruth Lowery, Annette Hubbard, George Walker.



BEAR FACTS EDITORS: Douglas Pearson, Sports Editor, Celia Orr, Editor, Ola Humphries, Associate Editor, Battle Searcy, Business Manager.

Faye Willman is giving an informative speech to her class.





Giving speeches of different types, telling stories, studying the pronunciation of words, correct posture and gestures, and debating cultivate poise and experience for public speaking.



TEN LITTLE INDIANS: Verner Colburn, Anne Herbert, Bill Jackson, R. E. Smith, David Veal, Harold Hodges, Edgar Braddock, Mrs. Cabel, Drucilla Christian, R. L. Broughton, Bobby Hannah.



Greasepainters: Row 1: D. Veal—V. Pres., C. Hannah—Sec., P. Jones, Treas., D. Christian, Pres., . . . . Row 2: B. Jordan, M. A. Jones, C. McGraw, A. Minot, J. Renner, C. Hinton, J. Gentry, L. Gibson, D. Ostyn, M. Dickman, C. Bush, L. Hurt, S. Thomas, P. VanScoy, S. McKinney, B. Burroughs, E. Ford, E. R. Hall . . . Row 3: B. Powell, A. Merkl, F. O'Neal, M. Palmer, R. Jackson, N. Miller, D. Duncan, S. Gibson, A. Hulsey, G. Hertiage, M. Owsley, B. Palmer, B. S. Lake, B. Cooper, C. S. Tidwell, P. Shows . . . Row 4: E. Jones, H. Lemonis, L. Disney, P. Reid, B. Thomas, M. Tompkins, B. Falgot, J. Lacks, D. Tucker, J. Lacks, "J. McIlevaine, S. Still, A. Canty, F. Freeman, B. Reed, M. L. Barringer, Y. Tirey, M. Stiles . . . Row 5: T. Hodges, H. Hodges, R. Jones, B. West, T. McCully, J. Carter, B. Hannah, M. Price, E. Braddock, R. L. Broughton, C. Williams, J. Pate, L. Hill, J. Scholls, R. E. Smith, J. Snow, A. Hebert, B. Jackson, S. McCall, S. Leopard, C. Burchfield, B. Richardson, M. S. James, C. Rayfield, M. Rodgers, M. Mancill, R. Buckingham.

#### THESE RENDER SERVICE



DRIVES COMMITTEE: Conducts United Drive which collects funds twice yearly. Row 1: Herbert McCrimmon, Judy Forsyth, Sue McDaniel, Annette Hubbard, Betty Jean Luker, Maeola Clements, Sally Hinton, Shirley Davis . . . Row 2: Jimmy Guy, John Keene, Charles South, Sandra Sanders, Wayne Guin, Margaret Raiford.



PROJECTION CLUB: Takes care of our audio-visual aids. Mr. Norman, Billy Henry West, Johnny Speed, Dicky Doughty, Thomas Hamnack, Carroll Wright, Charles Davis, Gene Hock, Pettus Gewin, Joseph Colquitt, Edward Kenp, Leon Smith, Roger Chriswell, Hayse Hutchins. Not Pictured: Joe Wood.



OFFICE RUNNERS: Check absentees, check people in and cut, run errands and keep office supplies. Shelby Darnell, Sarah Graham, Loyce Janes, Hazel Harkey, Sarah Garrison, Barbara Gibson, Sue Hamner, Sue Townsend, Gladys Barton,, Jeanne Elliott, Bonnie Sue Lake, Kay Copeland, Judy Forsyth.



F.H.A.: Row 1: G. Perkins, R. Jackson, P. Henderson, P. Jones, Mrs. Burns . . . Row 2: S. Garner, G. Welch, M. McCary, G. N. Townsend, H. Harkley, M. Dickman, N. Davis, A. Carpenter, F. Hill, B. Davis, B. Lake, J. Wicker, S. Buck, N. Avery . . . Row 3: A. Randall, B. Hisan, M. Chism, P. Tunnel, J. Hardy, J. A. Johnson, M. J. Fisher, S. Fairchild, B. L. Eatman, P. Mayers, L. Disney, J. Parham, S. Henry, J. Bagwell, B. Burrough, J. Hayes, B. Ozment . . . Row 4: V. Manderson, D. Smith, S. Sanford, B. Andrews, B. Hubbard, J. Welch, F. Knight, R. Farr, B. Rankin, N. Meyers, M. Bolton, B. Pearson, C. Barton, S. Luxich, B. Brown, J. McCracken, W. Biggs . . . Row 5: B. Green, C. Rayfield, R. Porter, J. Clarkson, N. Hanks, P. Stevens, C. Heritage, K. McCary, E. Ashcraft, S. Lee, B. J. Allen.



FUTURE TEACHERS: Seated on floor: 1. Janet Baird, 2. Martha Evans, 3. Neva McIntosh, 4. Londa Bennett, 5. Judith McCracken . . . Standing: 1. Sandra Sanders, 2. Patsy Jones, 3. Jeanette Lacks . . . Seated: 1. Mrs. Van Tassel, 2. Rosnlyn Jaskson, 3. Peggy Helm, 4. Mallory Bratton, 5. Jo Ann Lacks.



MR. LOUIS SNELLGROVE Biology.



MISS MARGUERITE AVERETT
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D.E.—Huey: Row 1: Ruth Hall, Burma Moore, Gladys Barton, Elizabeth Allen, Ruby Glaze, Mary Essary, Fay Limley, Kay Craton, Patsy Sexton, Shelby Darnell, Jerry Manning . . . Row 2: Emit Callahan, Thomas Spencer, Jack Englebert, Gloria Bates, Pat Lovelace. James Mayers, Jack Kempgens, Bryan Cox, Raiford Hicks, Harold Sanders, Jimmy Sumner, Jimmy Lee, Eldrege Eads.



D. O.

D.O.: Row 1, Kneeling: Pat Truelove, William Woolbright, David Tidwell, Wayne McDaniel, Jerry Darnell, John Chism, John Penton . . . Row 2: Earl Davis, James Taylon, James Dunn, Charles South, Sarah Hall Minor, Patricia Morris, Doris Burns, James Simpson, Harold Montgomery, Delman Johnson . . . Row 3: Donald Edledge, Gerald Ryan, Samuel Dunn, Horace Hall, Ray Stacy, Janet Caldwell.



MR. M. H. SHERER
Diversified Occupations

D. O.

ROW ONE: Hurdis Lake, Rayburn Toler, Rolla Green, Jimmy Tullos, Jerry Smelley, John Fincher, Donald Hoggle . . . ROW TWO: Paul McElroy, Kenneth Shirley, Sarah Miller, Julia Anderson, Barbara Belcher, Carol Adams, Bobbie Logan, Mary Ann Patton, Charlsie Cummins, Virginia Averette, Mrytie Johnson . . . ROW THREE: Betty Hayes, Bonnie Lowe, Mary McIntosh, Faye Carton, Virginia Falgout, Martha Ann Vail, Naydene Conoway . . . NOT PICTURED: Jackie Shaffer, Shirley Hughes, Celeste Davis, Jeanette McDaniel.



# Miscellaneous - But important To Us



Maury Farrell and Aaron Christian auctioneers for March of Dimes.



In the March of Dimes Drive, T. H. S. joined forces with the community to raise funds at a radio auction held in our auditorium. Some students took part in modeling clothes and the band provided music.

Our new school shown in the last stages of construction.



Viola deGraffenried, Nathan Holley, and Annie Bell Lavender. Cheerful, helpful, and hard working, our maids and janitors are constantly serving our needs.





Lavell Brown, drums; Melvin Stanforth, bass; Tommy Cork, piano.



Butch Swindle, Tennent Lee, Charles Bowling, Cecil Hussey

- COOL, COOL SOUNDS





### **TUNE - TOPPERS**

The Tune-Toppers is a dance band formed by high school students. They play for school functions as well as professionally for other social affairs. Trained musically in the junior high and high school bands, they formed a professional organization in 1952. The Junior Talent Show, Beauty Walk, school dances, and assembly programs spotlight the Tune-Toppers.

**SAX APPEAL:** Charles Kirk, Ted Ramspect, David Jackson, Jack Stewart.

## THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ...



BOBBY WOOD President



ROBERT BALLARD Vice-President



JERI HAUGHT Secretary

A new project of the Student Council is the publishing of the Student Council Report. Here Bobby, Mary Jane and Mallory are shown as they watch the first copies being printed by our new mimeographing machine. This machine also new this year, is electrically run and handled exclusively by Mrs. Bardon.



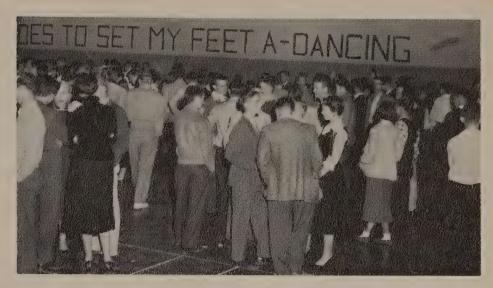


FIRST ROW: Wayne Quinn, John Langford, Robert Ballard, Bobby Wood, Battle Searcy. SECOND ROW: Allen Seigal, Martha Sue James, Pat Van Scoy, Patsy Brown, Johnny McGaughlin, Mallory Bratton, Jeri Hought, Tate Jordan, Miss Mullins. THIRD ROW: Charles Christopher, Bobby Evans, Janet Carwell, Shelby Darnell, Kennet Shirley, Jimmy Dean Brown, Marsha Mathews, Mrs. Cary, Miss Davidson. FOURTH ROW: Mary Ellen Lee, Mary Lou Barringer, George Parker, Shirley Ray, Wolsey Finnell, Charles Kirk, Billy Gandrud, Celia Orr. FIFTH ROW: Karen Young, Sister McCall, Minnor Alexander, Louis Anders, Tom Clinton. SIXTH ROW: Dixie Howell, Mary Jane Pickens.

## ... STUDENT COUNCIL

#### HOMECOMING DANCE

Besides providing a seventy-five dollar scholarship each year for some worthy student, presenting the Beauty Walk, and attending to the problems which arise in our school life, the Student Council also sponsors the Homecoming parade, dance, and a tea in the cafeteria for alumni.



#### ALUMNAE TEA



Election of Student Council officers is held each Spring for the following year. After campaigning for a week the candidates are voted on by the entire student body. The candidates for president are members of the Junior Class, while those running for vice-president are Sophomores. The secretary is elected at the beginning of the school year by the Council alone.



CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGN BANAGERS – Left to Right: Billy Shamblin, Buddy Greer, David Veal, Charles Christopher, David James, Bobby Wood, Ann Richardson, Gene Savage, Naneita Leach, Battle Searcy, Jimmy Woodward, Alan Siegal, Jody Phares, Robert Ballard.

### THE BLACK WARRIOR STAFF ...



**EDITORS:** Don Curry, Sports Editor; Kay Copeland, Business Manager; Cynthia McMillan, Editor; Mary Jane Pickens, Assistant Editor; Mary Ann Oliver, Associate Editor.

#### **SPONSORS**

MRS. EVELYN VIBBART Editorial Staff Advisor MISS RUBYE GULLEY Business Staff Advisor

Fun and laughter plus blood, sweat, and tears go with working on our annual. This year our combined staffs have been closely knit in planning and executing the BLACK WARRIOR. The editorial staff is composed of the editor, who serves as assistant editor before coming to the editorship; the assistant editor, who is selected by tryouts held for sophomores in the Spring; the associate editor, sports editor, copy writers, and grade editors.

The business staff is made up of students who sell at least five ads, the business manager, and assistant business manager. The business manager and assistant business manager are selected from the numbers of the business staff who sell the most ads.





Grade editors and co writers — Battle Sear Sister McCall, Fran Exum, Pat Van Sco Jackie Williams, and M tha Dickman.

## ... BUSINESS And EDITORIAL



BUSINESS STAFF — ROW 1: Libby Ann Hurt, Betty York, Inzia Fay Wilman, Pat Van Scoy, Sarah Thomas, Carolyn McGraw, Renna Buckingham, Sue Hamner. ROW 2: Dot Smith, Barbara Tatum, Frances Exum, Maeola Clements, Priscilla Winston, Judy Forsyth, Mary Sue Avery, Saundria Gardner, Nancy Davis, Martha Sue James. ROW 3: Martha Dickman, Carol DesRochers, Ann Dee, Linda Lewis, Judy Jones, Rachel Cambell, Sister McCall, Kay Zennah, Betty Allen, Cornelia Pickney, Helen Lemonis. ROW 4: Mary Ann Jones, Beth Richardson, Jo Dell Laney, Gloria Senna, Pat Jones, Sue Strickland, Kay Bounds, Alice Wade Faircloth, Peggy Helm, Jeri Haught, Martha Neil Hurt. ROW 5: Joe Wood, Hewitt Johnson, Jimmy Davis.



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER for the BLACK WARRIOR: Calvin Hannah.



**STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS:** George Walker and Anne Hulsey.

Our sincerest thanks to WBRC-TV for the use of their studio for our TV pictures.



TYPISTS - Ann Minot, Libbye Hurt, Cecil Hussey, Anne Merkl.





Pep Rally



Cheerleaders Before Pep Rally

# HOMECOMING QUEEN ROSA PARTLOW



,inc. nd Balan ing



Jimmy Sumner, Co-Captain; Margaret Ann Avery, Team Sponsor; Margaret Palmer, Captain's Sponsor; Gordon Palmer, Captain.



**Homecoming Dance** 



ROW 1: Phillip Lancaster, Mary Ellen Lee, Tennent Lee, Betty Jean Luker, Rosalyn McAllister, Dan McCoy, Herbert McCrimmon. ROW 2: Neva McIntosh, Cynthia McMillan, Nancy Miller, Ann Minot, Toosie Mustin, Mary Ann Oliver, Celia Orr, ROW 3: Jimmy Davis, Margaret Owsley, Mary Jane Pickens, Margaret Pritchett, Margaret Raiford, Bill Ramsden, Battle Searcy. ROW 4: Allen Siegal, Jackie Shaffer, Marilyn Smith, R. E. Smith, Martha Snider, Mary Stiles. ROW 5: Sidney Tarwater, Barbara Tatum, Sue Townsend, Sue Tubb, Patricia Van Scoy. ROW 6: Susan Washburn, Nancy Reefer, Peggy Weaver, Mary Lynn Werner, Jackie Williams. ROW 7: Bobby Logan, Sissy Winslett, Priscilla Winston, Bobby Wood, Sue Wyatt.



rankie O'Neal President



Bill Stone Vice-President



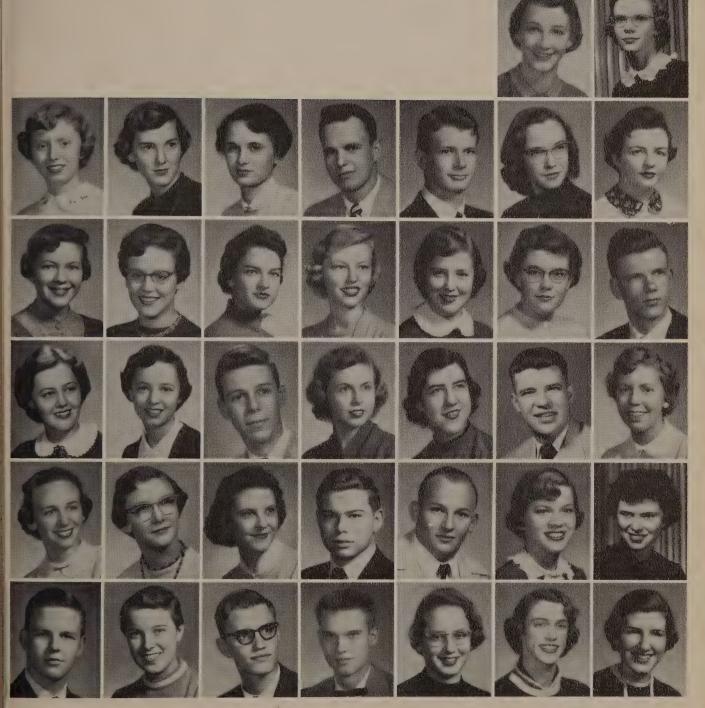
Kay Copeland Treasurer



Barbara Harrison Secretary

#### "Let Us Lead By Serving Others"

The purpose of the Beta Club is to stimulate effort, reward achievement, and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school. The Beta Club published the RED BOOK and the STUDENT DIRECTORY, sponsors dances, and taps new members twice a year, attends the state Beta Club convention in which for the past two years it has run candidates for state office.



ROW 1: Rosalind Alexander, Linda Armstead, Bobby Ausmus, Margaret Ann Avery, Robert Ballard. ROW 2: Janet Baird, Frances Barnes, Mallory Bratton, Patsy Brown, Marsha Burroughs. ROW 3: Marion Caffee, Drucilla Christian, Charles Christopher, Maeola Clements, Ben Crane. ROW 4: Don Curry, Celeste Davis, Betty Davis, Sammy Dickson, Clay Douglas. ROW 5: Dickie Edwards, Martha Evans, Alice Wade Faircloth, C. W. Farmer, Mary Jo Fisher. ROW 6: Judy Forsyth, Virginia Ferguson, Estelle Gardner, Buddy Greer, Polly Henderson, Anne Herbert. ROW 7: Wanda Hulsart, Ola Humphries, David Jackson, Patsy Jones, Henriette Kendrick, Jeanette Lacks.

## HONOR SOCIETY

"Light, the Symbol of Truth"

The purpose of the Honor Society is to promote scholarship, leadership, character, and service. All through the year members of this group strive to live up to these ideals and to stimulate others to accept them.























































Linda Armstead Bobby Ausmus Margaret Ann Avery Robert Ballard Janet Baird Frances Barnes

Gladys Barton Patsy Brown Marsha Burroughs Marion Caffee Janet Caldwell

Drucilla Christian Kay Copeland Ben Crane Don Curry

Betty Davis Celeste Davis Dickie Edwards Martha Evans

Judy Forsyth Estelle Gardner Dick Gates Charlotte Hannah Barbara Harrison

Polly Henderson Anne Herbert Ola Humpheries David Jackson Patsy Jones Tennent Lee



Miss Brown onor Society Sponsor



Samuel Dickson President



Battle Searcy Vice-President



Mallory Bratton Secretary



Dan McCoy Herbert McCrimmon Neva McIntosh Cynthia McMillan

Nancy Miller Ann Minot Mary Ann Oliver Frankie O'Neal Celia Orr

Mary Jane Pickens Margaret Pritchett Bill Ramsden Bob Scott Jackie Shaffer

Billy Shamblin R. E. Smith Marla Stephenson Tilford Stevenson Mary Stiles

Bill Stone Sue Townsend Sue Tubb Susan Washburn Billy E. Weaver

Jackie Williams Sissy Winslett Priscilla Winston Bobby Wood

## THE WAY TO OUR HEARTS



MRS. GARDNER AND MRS. BARNES





This year we welcome Mrs Gardner, who, working with Mrs. Barnes, has changed our cafeteria system. We now have our choice of sandwiches, salads, desserts, and regular plate dinners. Food is also served before school, at the break, and after school. Our new system has truly made the school year more enjoyable and our thanks go to these two who have done such a marvelous job.



Our Cooks:



TRI-HI-Y: ROW I—Kneeling: Pattie Sue Smity, Jane Hinderer, Ruth Hall, Judy Rhodes, Maeola Clements, Gay Townsend, Faye Snodgrass, Sheila Elmore, Angela Davis, Martha Dickman, Renna Buckingham, Carolyn McGraw. ROW 2: Margaret Owsley, Mallory Bratton, Pat Wilder, Mary Lou Barringer, June Phares, Gail Hell, Hendriette Kendrick, Mary Ellen Lee, Dot Smith, Betty York, Bonnie Sue Lake, Priscilla Winston, Alice Wade Faircloth, Libbye Hurt, Mary Lynn Werner, Jackie Williams. ROW 3: Betty Palmer, Mary Jane Pickens, Jo Ann Dunn, Kay Bounds, Barbara Reed, Willa Dean Steffen, Pat Jones, Judy Jones, Rachel Campbell, Jeri Haught, Betty Lake, Sissy Winslett, Sister McCall, Beth Richardson, Carolyn Burchfield, Martha Sue James, Patsy Brown, Margaret Ann Waller, Sarah Wyatt.



Members of Hi-Y collecting baskets of food from section rooms at Thanksgiving for needy families.



The Hi-Y sponsored an all male fashion show with contestants from the homerooms. The proceeds were used to send delegates to Youth Legislature and to help pay the expenses of the new president's trip to a leadership conference. The Hi-Y also helped with the campaign for a new Y.M.C.A. Thanksgiving baskets were collected and distributed to needy families by the Hi-Y.

HI-Y----Gay Lake, Sonny Hewett, Billy Weaver, Ronald Henry, Charles Kirk, Samuel Dickson, Herbert Quinn, Davis Culp, Bob Keys, Tommy Cherones, Battle Searcy.



#### FIRE PREVENTION THEME AND POSTER WINNERS

ROW 1: Melvin Stanforth, Frankie O'Neal, Clay Douglas. ROW 2: Johnny Abernathy, Barbara Glover.



QUILL AND SCROLL — Journalistic Honor Society: George Walker, Battle Searcy, Cynthia McMillan, Celia Orr, Ola Humpheries, Mary Ann Oliver, Don Curry.



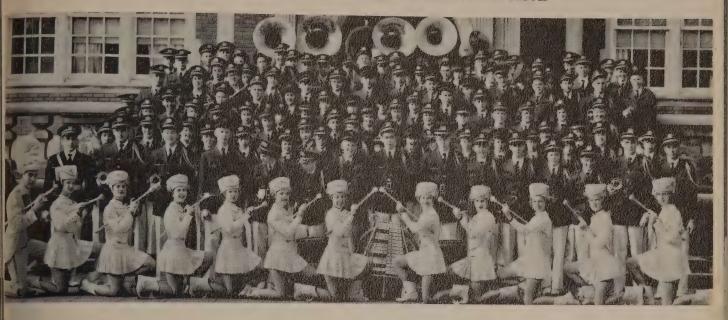
#### 4-H CLUB

#### Head, Hands, Heart, Health

This chapter of the 4-H Club won first place for the best booth at the county fair this year.

fair this year.
ROW 1: Joe Keller, Herbert Hubbard,
Billy Johnston, Lewis Cook, Roy Jones.
ROW 2: Jody Farris, Nick Armstrong,
Robert Ballard, Tom Caples, Mr. Snellgrove.

# TUSCALOOSA HIGH SCHOOL BAND





BAND OFFICERS — Mallory Bratton, Librarian; Betty Davis, President; Butch Swindle, Assistant Manager; Cecil Hussey, Manager.

BAND DIRECTOR - Cliff Hurter



CORNETS AND TRUMPETS—ROW

1: Bobby Christian, Cecil Hussey.
ROW 2: Charles Bowling, Gene
Sims. ROW 3: Harvey Fretwell,
Allan Seigal. ROW 4: Anne Merkl,
Mary Mills, Victor Stark, V e l a n
Gray, Billy Mack Brown, Jemmison
Bowers, Lois Blake, Alicia Conwell,
Pattie Sue Smith. ROW 5: Rollo
Green, Bobby Evans, Billy Partlow,
Jerry Panebaker, Buddy Brown,
David Sullivan, Bobby Woodman,
Maurice Bell.





BASSES AND BARITONES—ROW 1: Bronnie Nickels, Larry Bowman, Cecil Smalley, Lewis Cook. ROW 2: Larry Powell, Max Wilson, Don Tucker, Buddy Greer, Wily Lewis, Billy Christian.



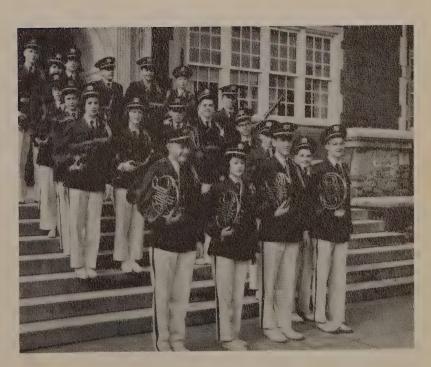
PERCUSSION SECTION — Dielcie Doughty, Margarette Rodgers, Robert Hall, Tommy Cork, Joe Woods, Lavell Brown, Ray Moore, Roy Jones, Elaine Jones, Wallace Lee.



CLARINETS — Reading Front to Back. ROW 1: Carol Cork, Betty Palmer, Charles Seebeck, Eleanor Grist, Rob Langford, Jimmy Anderson, Johnnie Faye Todd. ROW 2: Jackie Williams, Pat Wilder, Ramona Meadows, Erford Richardson. ROW 3: Jackie Springer, Mary Jane Mackey. ROW 4: Patsy Craton, Shirley Davis, Naydene Conway. Row 6: Juanell Gray, Martha Ann Wail, Clemmon Anne Reed, Billy West, David Jackson. ROW 7: Melba Albright, Jo Ann House, Mary Lynn Weaner, Patsy Brown, Battle Searcy, Bryan Cox.

This is our Black Bear Band, the pride and joy of the entire student body. With its twirling majorettes, high-stepping drum major, and 120 musical members under the direction of Mr. Cliff Hurter, its very performance stirs a feeling of great pride in the hearts of hometown fans.

FRENCH HORNS, SAXOPHONES, BASSOONS, AND CLARINETS — ROW 1: Thomas Hammock, May Hosey, Rob Langford, Ferd Mitchel. Front to Back: Chester Walker, Billy Paul Jackson, Gene Hock. ROW 2: Garry Jackson, Downey Walker, Ruth Hall, Helen Highten. Front to Back: Jo Ann Dunn, Heneritte Kendrick, Mary Jane Pickens. ROW 3: David Jackson, Earl Johnson, Charles Kirk, Jack Stewart, Rufus Mosely.





FLUTES — ROW 1: Betty Holiday, Gail Hall, Polly Henderson. ROW 2: Martha Wallace, Jo Ann Griffins, Mallory Bratton. ROW 3: Siser Vick, Susan Washburn. ROW 4: Betty Davis.

Their half-time shows have given touches of pageantry to every football game and in parades they're tops. One of the big events of the year was marching in the four mile Inaugural parade for "Big Jim" Folsom.

After their precision drills and snappy tunes of the football season, they settled down to being one of the best contest bands in the state. All-State Festival, State Contest and the Annual Spring Concert are the big events of the concert season.

This is our band; we're proud of it!



MAJORETTES AND DRUM MAJOR — ROW 1: Sissie Seeley, Jo Willis. ROW 2: Drucilla Christian, Juanita Spenser, Carolyn McGraw, Gay Townsend. ROW 3: Cynthia McMillan, Eloise Wells, Dot Smith, Tennant Lee, Drum Major; Judy Burton, Joyce McCullum, Wilma Scott.

TROMBONES — ROW 1: Butch Swindle. ROW 2: Ken Kincaid, Edward Thomas. ROW 3: Charlotte Lewis, Hugh Abernathy, Julian Reed. ROW 4: Charles Snipes, James Cormany, David Clemmons.





OUR BAND ROOM

SENIORS — ROW 1: Cynthia McMillan, Sissie Seeley, Drucilla Christian, Gay Townsend. ROW 2: Betty Davis, Anne Merkl, Mary Mills, Mallory Bratton, Cecil Hussey. ROW 3: Elaine Jones, Eleanor Grist, Naydene Conway, Bobby Christian, Gene Sims. ROW 4: Ruth Hall, Martha Ann Vail, Polly Henderson, Charles Bowling, Butch Swindle. ROW 5: Battle Searcy, Don Tucker, David Jackson, Charles Kirk, Rollo Green, Ted Ramspeck, Bryan Cox, Lavell Brown.



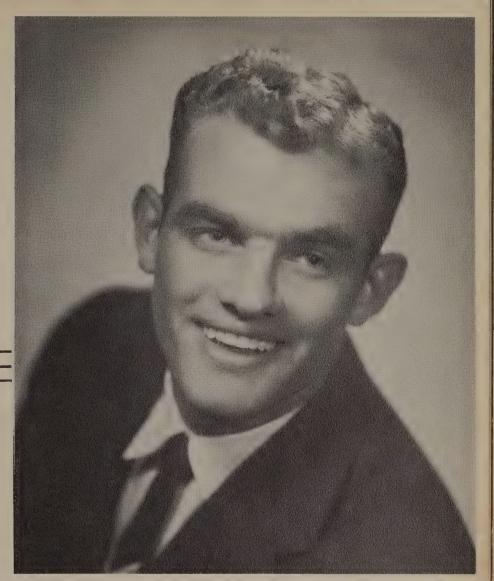






JIMMY SUMNER

HANDSOMEST BOY IN
THE SENIOR CLASS





FRIENDLIEST

JUDY FORSYTH AND
WARREN FLEMING



MOST POPULAR

MARLA STEPHENSON AND
JOHNNY LEMONIS

MOST DEPENDABLE

JACKIE SHAFFER AND

BILL STONE





BEST ALL ROUND

CHARLOTTE HANNAH AND
GORDON PALMER





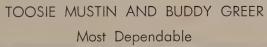
DICKIE HARMON Handsomest Boy in the Junior Class

SISSY WINSLETT AND JACK LIVINGSTON Best All Round



PAT ABERNATHY AND BUCK BURNS

Most Popular

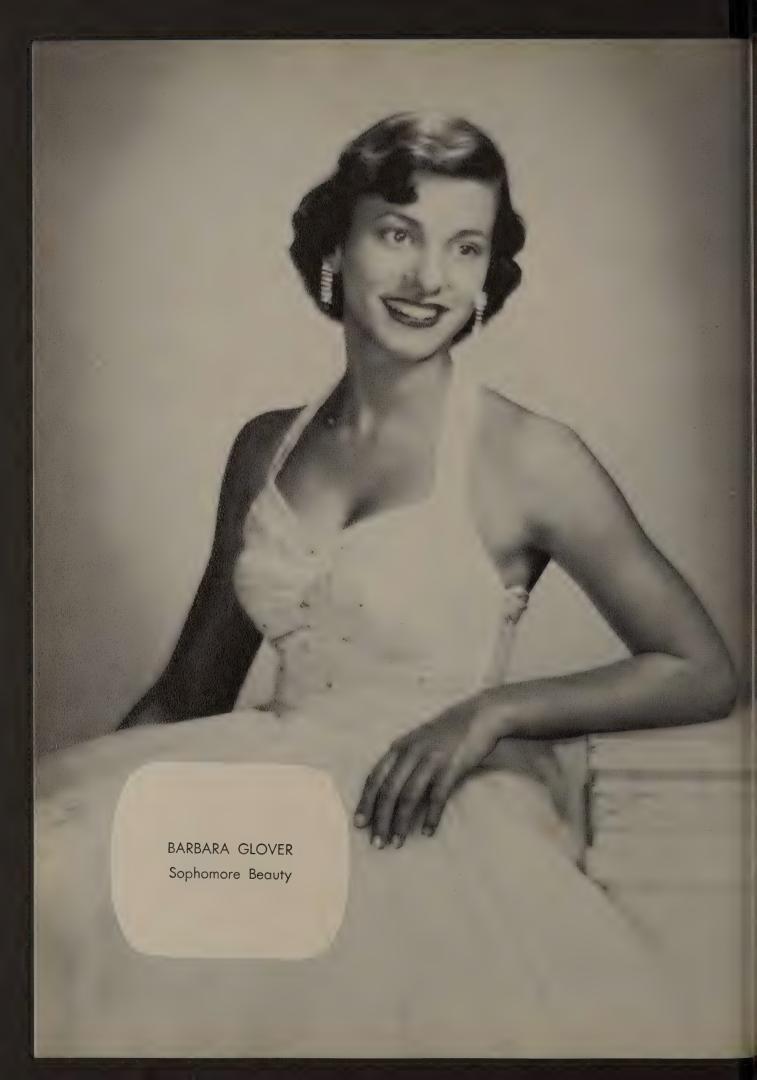




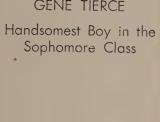
BARBARA TATUM AND JOHNNY McLAUGHLIN
Friendliest





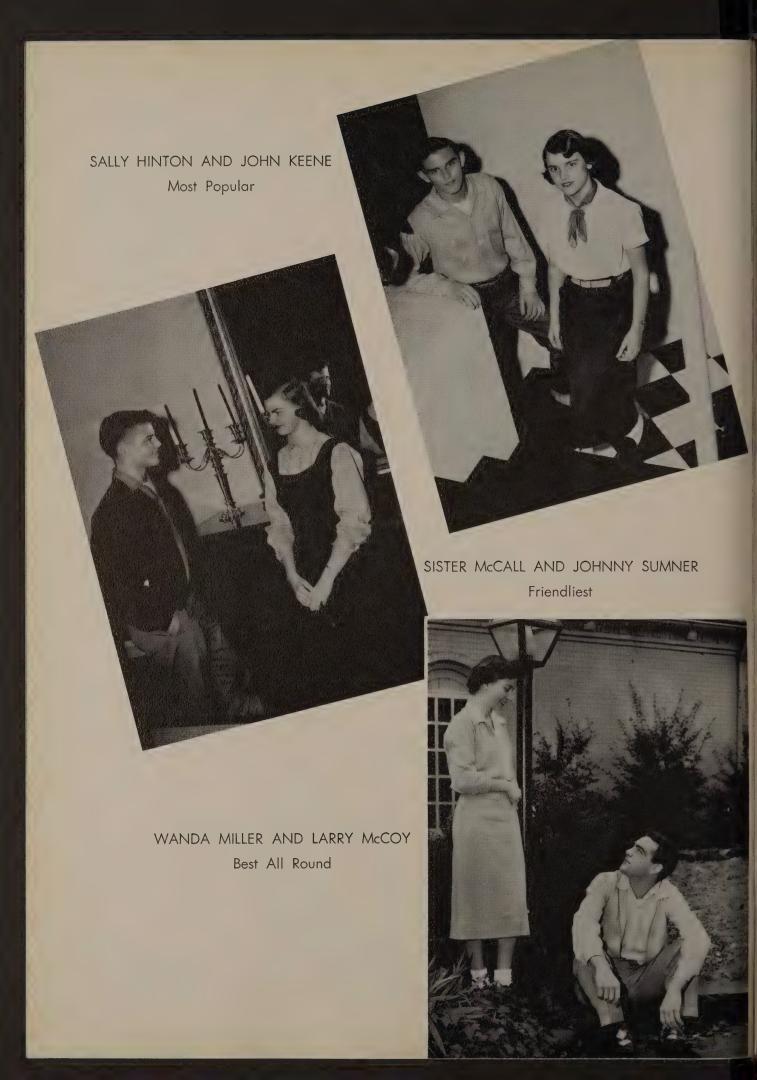


GENE TIERCE

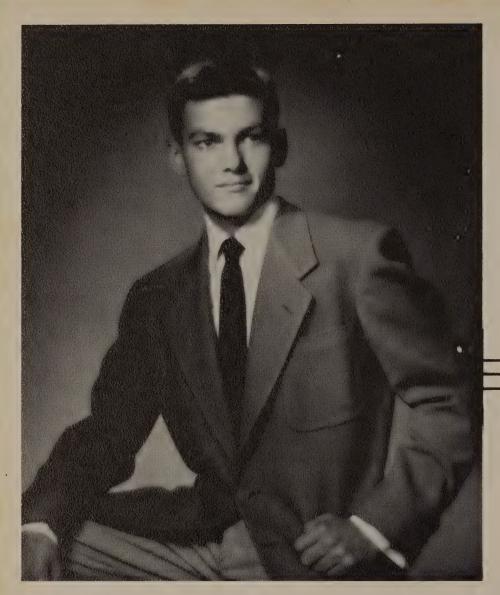




MARY LOU BARRINGER AND ROB LANGFORD Most Dependable







JOHN LANGFORD
Handsomest Boy in the
Freshman Class

BETTY HOLLADAY AND FRANK KENDALL Friendliest



JO DEL LANEY AND JOHNNY KOWALSKI Most Popular

ANNE DEE AND BOBBY WOODMAN

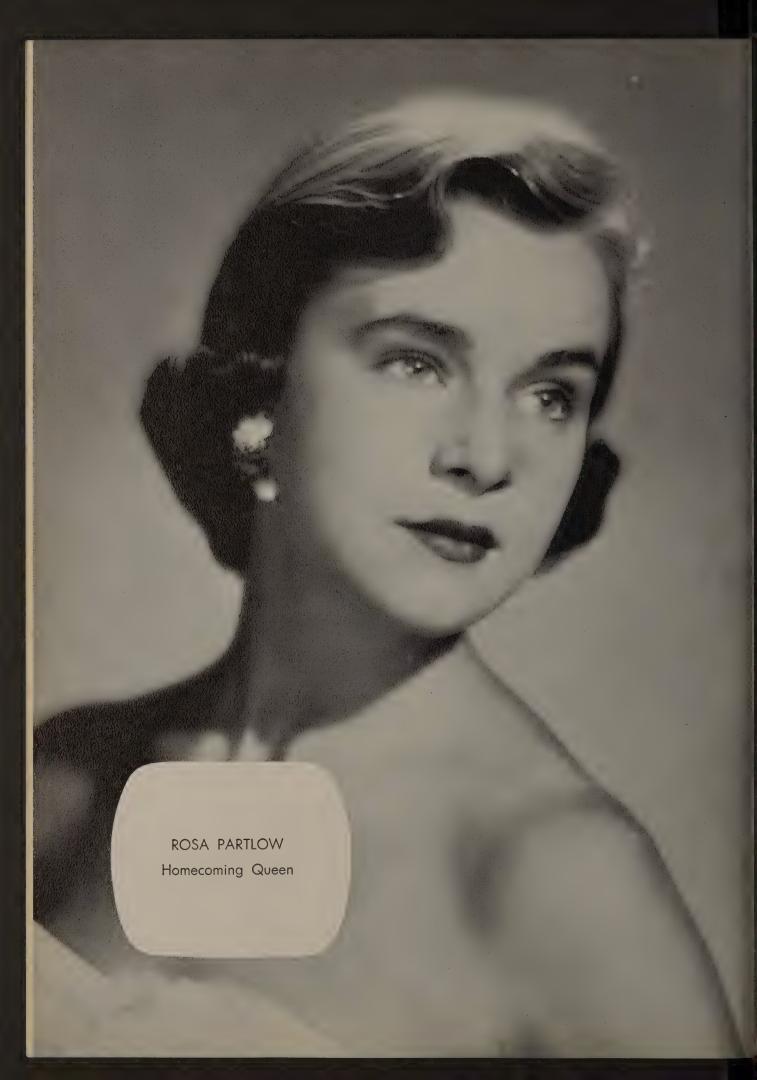
Most Dependable

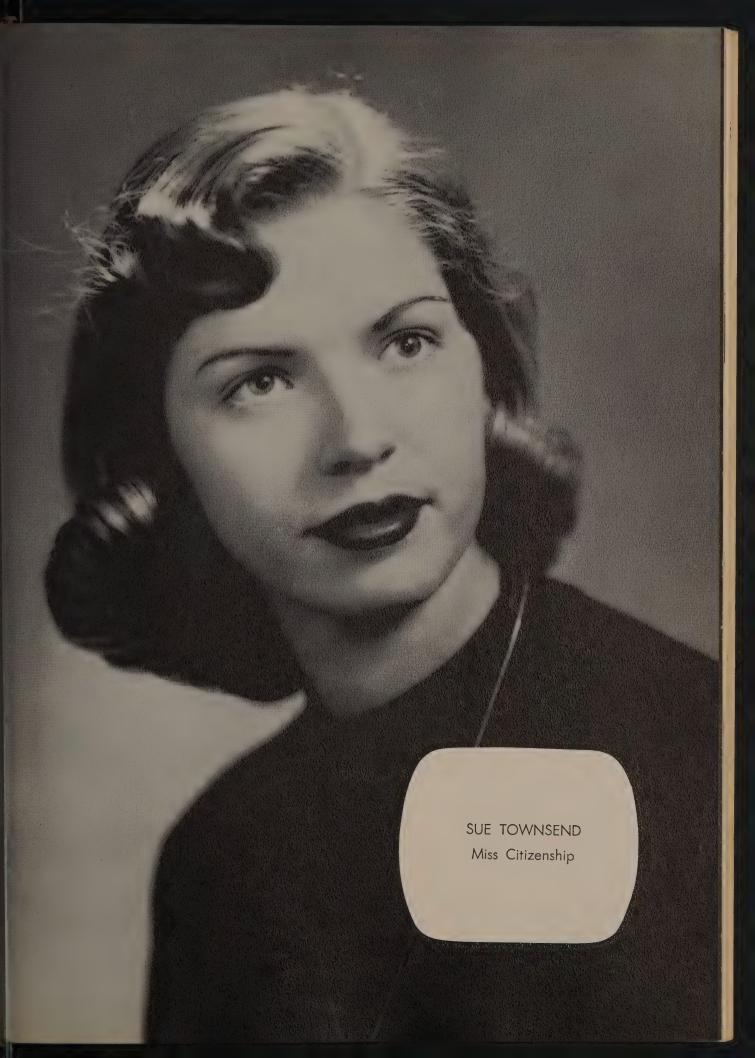


RUTH BROOKS AND VAN ALLEN
Best All Round









# "SPECIAL FEATURES"



BEAUTY WALK FINALISTS—Rosa Partlow, Sissie Seeley, Sandra Palmer, Joyce Morrison, Annette Randall, Helen Lemonis.



Beauty Walk Contestants Backstage.

Sophie Bell, Kay Bounds, and Sue Strickland "Filing Their Claim" at the Junior Talent Show.



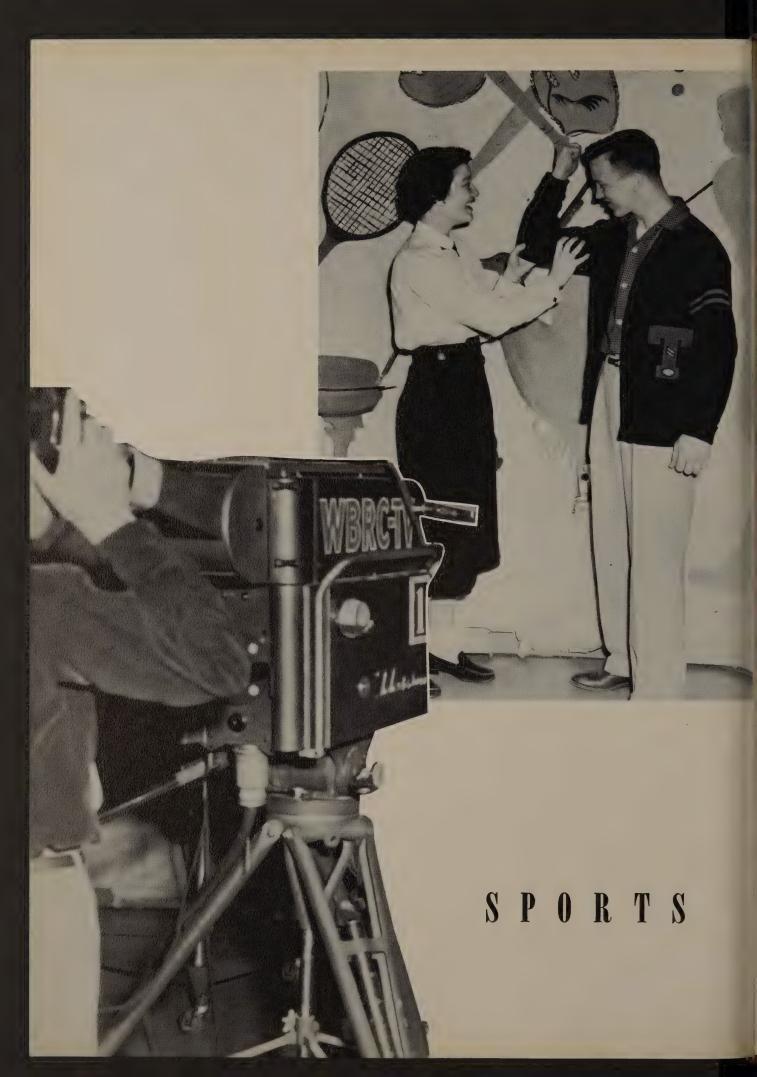
Scene from "Western Trails" Junior Talent Show. Harmon Van Buskirk, Eugene Brittain, Bob Keys, Kay Bounds.



MISS TUSCALOOSA HIGH, Rosa Partlow and Runner-up, Sandra Palmer.



MISS TUSCALOOSA HIGH SCHOOL ROSA PARTLOW





#### THE COACHING STAFF . . .



# FOOTBALL



"THE LINE-UP" — Perhaps not showing their best form, these summer scrimmagers get in a few warm-up exercises, led by Captains Sumner and Palmer.



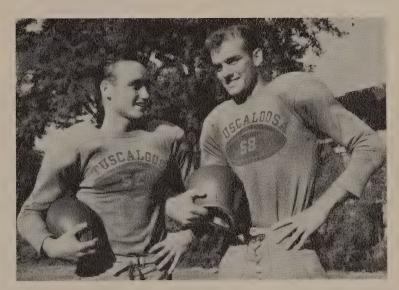
The Pride of T. H. S. — The football team, garbed in their red and white, pose for posterity.

#### IN 1954 THE BRUINS HAD THEIR FIRST UNDEFEATED SEASON IN FIVE YEARS



Billy McGuire succeeds his brother as Head Football Manager. His efficiency and alertness keep track of all equipment and uniforms.

Right: The Red Letter Club, composed of all boys who have lettered in any sport. FIRST ROW: Larry McCoy, Jeff Coleman, Jimmy Sumner, Louis Rubio, Gordon Palmer, Don Durham, Gene Beard. ROW 2: Sonny Brasher, Dick Pride, Earl Garner, Johnny Lemonis, Charles Jordan, Frank Campbell, Don Cowan, Billy Eubanks, Billy Boyd, Sonny Hewett. THIRD ROW: Dickie Edwards, Melvin Standforth, Warren Fleming, Darrell Fitts, Robert Davis, Charles Findlay, Jimmy Jones, Davis Culp. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Douglas, Bo Dunn, Roger Criswell, Tommy Roberts, Johnny Sumner, Buck Burns.



Above: Captain Gordon Palmer and Co-Captain Jimmy Sumner, leaders of the '54 squad.





Left: Captain Gordon Palmer Back



Left: Co-Captain Jimmy Sumner End

OUR
GRADUATING
LETTERMEN . .

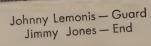


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Jeff Coleman — Back Gene Beard — End











Darrell Fitts — Back Don Durham — Tackle

Warren Fleming — Back



Charles Jordan — Back



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Sonny Brasher — Back



Louis Rubio — Back



Don Cowan -Center

### GENE BEARD AND GORDON PALMER PLACED ON ALL-STATE TEAMS OF 1954 CHOSEN BY BIRMINGHAM NEWSPAPERS



Frank Campbell — Tackle

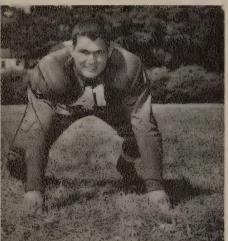


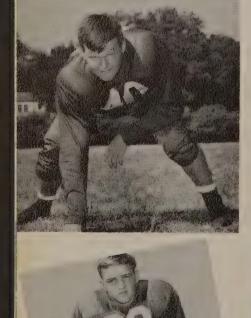
Dick Pride — Back



Freddie Glover - Guard









Buck Burns — Tackle



Johnny Sumner - Guard

Bo Dunn - Guard Robert Davis - Tackle

'LOOSA'S INSURANCE OF SUCCESSFUL SEASONS TO COME



Tommy Roberts Back

Butch Evans Guard

Billy Boyd Back



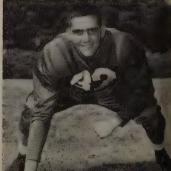




Palmer gains yardage against Holt.







Larry McCoy — Guard



#### THE RAINS CAME . . .

Rain drenched the 'Loosa-Woodlawn game, as these happy faces reflect those of all Tuscaloosa County; the downpour ended a summer drought which had lasted well into the fall, one of the worst on record.



Palmer 'escapes one tackler but finds two more waiting.



With Campbell and Sumner both bearing down on him, this poor ball carrier doesn't have a chance.



The way is open as Fleming gains 10 yards against County High.

# "GREATEST MOMENT IN SPORTS"

(A Review of the Season)

. . . BEARS TOP BIBB 12-6. Highlights of the game were the fine passing of Gordon Ralmer and the hard running of Warren Fleming. Marlin Moore snagged an aerial on the tive that resulted in the winning TD . . HOLT FALLS BEFORE 'LOOSA 25-6. After a cold start the basis came troin behind in the second quarter and went on to victory. Leading the backfield play were Fitts, Palme and Fleming on offense, any bio on defense. Don Durham starred in the line BRUINS DEADLOCK LANIER 0-0. Tuscology line defensive line shined in the outstanding timemon of the night. OODLAWN TIE 0-0. A steadily falling rain through the game was an . . . TUSCALOO lts. Billy Boyd intercepted two Colonel pass could have proved important factor ome fine runs . . . BEARS WALLOP ENSLEY costly. Jimmy Brashet made Athough the underits tying streak with an easy victory over the vacaets. Touchdown dog, Tuscaloosa fin credits went to Brother, Palmer, and Fleming. . H. S. SUBDUES SELA uins, paced on by by Brasher, Flemen, and Patrier, took advantage d, to spoil homecominal Gene Beard rec SCALO the Parrish High A BATTLES The third fie he Bears' clash with COUNTY HIGH the County High Wildcots, Succumbs TO BEARS 20-12. The wingback period DESHLER SUCCUMBS TO BEARS 20-12. The wingback resulted in the three Tuscaloosa their traditional erch-relia Fleming, with the points by Beard reverse of the Notre touchdowns, Actual so me box worked by Fleming and Roberts resulted in the three Tuscaloosa ing was by Fleming, Fitts, and Roberts. Jeff Coleman made some nice runs TUSCALOOSA CRUSHES PANAMA CITY 45-6. It was a successful homecoming for 'Loosa fans Beard and Gordon Palmer scored three and two touchdowns respectively. A pass from Dick Pride to Rubio set up one of the Bear tallies.

# BASKETBALL

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1935 THE TUSCALOOSA HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM WERE STATE CHAMPIONS.



ABOVE: Jimmy Sumner accepts the winner's trophy at the State Tournament from Mr. Lewis Mander-Looking on (left to right) are Gordon to the Tuscaloosa Junior Chamber of Commerce. Looking on (left to right) are Gordon Son, President of the Tuscaloosa Junior Chamber of Shamblin, Jack Dollar, Dick Pride, Gene Palmer, Coach Henderson, Billy Eubanks, Coach Tarleton, Billy Shamblin, Jack Dollar, Dick Pride, Gene Palmer, Coach Henderson, Billy Eubanks, Coach Tarleton, Billy Shamblin, Jack Dollar, Dick Pride, Gene Palmer, Coach Henderson, Billy Eubanks, Coach Tarleton, Billy Shamblin, Jack Dollar, Dick Pride, Gene Palmer, Coach Henderson, Billy Eubanks, Coach Tarleton, Billy Shamblin, Jack Dollar, Dick Pride, Gene Palmer, Coach Henderson, Billy Eubanks, Coach Tarleton, Billy Shamblin, Jack Dollar, Dick Pride, Gene Palmer, Coach Henderson, Billy Eubanks, Coach Tarleton, Billy Shamblin, Jack Dollar, Dick Pride, Gene Beard, Ward Pennington, and Bryan Whitworth.

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Versatile Bill McGuire, Manager of the Basketball Team.









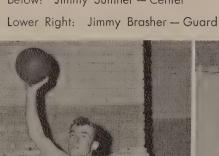
Gordon Palmer - Guard Upper Left: Billy Eubanks Forward

Right: Ward Pennington Forward

### OUR "SHOWER OF CAGE STARS"

Left: Dick Pride - Forward Lower Left: Billy Shamblin — Forward

Below: Jimmy Sumner — Center

















Gaylon Parnell — Forward

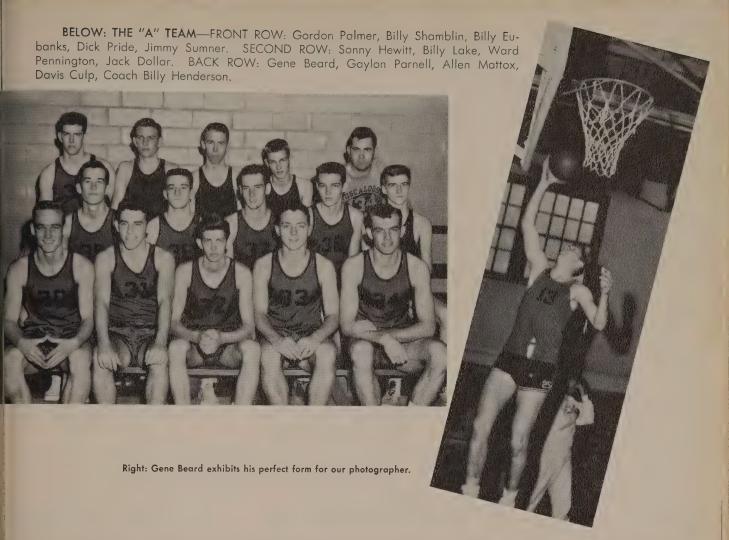


Sonny Hewett - Forward

# THE 1955 BEAR CAGERS WERE COUNTY CHAMPIONS FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR



Coaches Tarleton and Henderson give instructions to a group of players during a practice session.



Billy Eubanks, Jimmy Sumner, and Gene Beard were named to the All-State-Tournament Team.



Tuscaloosa 76, Holt 58



Who shot this one?



Tuscaloosa 59, County High 47

These shots from the Tuscaloosa County Tournament show three good reasons for Loosa's victorious season.

#### INDISPENSABLES TO THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM . . .



How could we ever have a football or basketball game without the cheerleaders! FIRST ROW: Marla Stephenson, Roro Partlow, Boo Pritchett, Annette Randall, Margaret Ann Avery. SECOND ROW: Barbara Glover, Joyce Morrison, Sissy Winslett; Alternate Tuts Manderson. THIRD ROW: Alternate Harold Hodges.



This "Medic" who is well known to members of the football team is Dr. Otis L. Jordan, pictured here in his new clinic. He has served as team doctor for twelve years.

## TENNIS



Organized in 1954, the tennis team is the newest addition to the sports agenda at T. H. S. For the 1955 season, matches so far scheduled include those with Phillips and Woodlawn, as well as the appearance in the State Tournament which will be held later in the Spring at Sylacauga.

Left: David Gentry, tennis team captain.

Below: Mr. Lee Willman, who is usually guidance director, is also the coach of the tennis team.





Left to Right: Charles Christopher, Buddy Greer, Dick Gates, David Gentry, Tommy Henderson, Bill Mulvihill, Frank Kendall.



Above: Charles Christopher

Below: Dick Gates



Right: Buddy Greer

Right: Tommy Henderson



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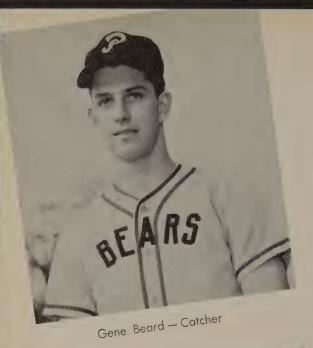


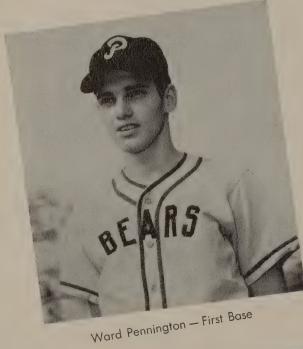
THE 1954 TEAM: Kneeling: Sonny Brasher, Bascom Woodward, Charles South, Earl Garner, Jeff Coleman, Jimmy Woodward, Davis Culp, Mike Quarles, Sonny Hewett, Billy Eubanks . . . Standing: Coach

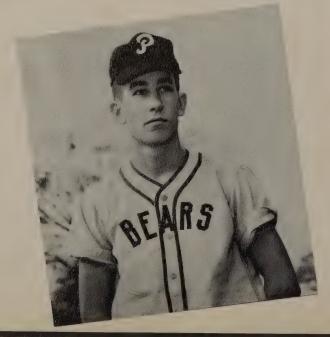


Sonny Brasher — Left Field

Left: Sonny Hewitt - Right Field







# BALL



Billy Henderson, Gordon Palmer, Bobby Daniel, Johnny Sumner, Gaylon Parnell, Gene Beard, Thomas Duncan, Dickie Edwards, Ward Pennington, Charles Findlay, Eugene Loper, Larry McCoy.





Left: Gaylon Parnell Pitcher





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The Bear Golf Team went undefeated in match play in 1954 and finished third in the State meet. With all of the 1954 team returning for the 1955 season, the Bears should reach the heights of the 1950-53 era when Bear golf teams were state champions three times in four years.



Billy Shamblin

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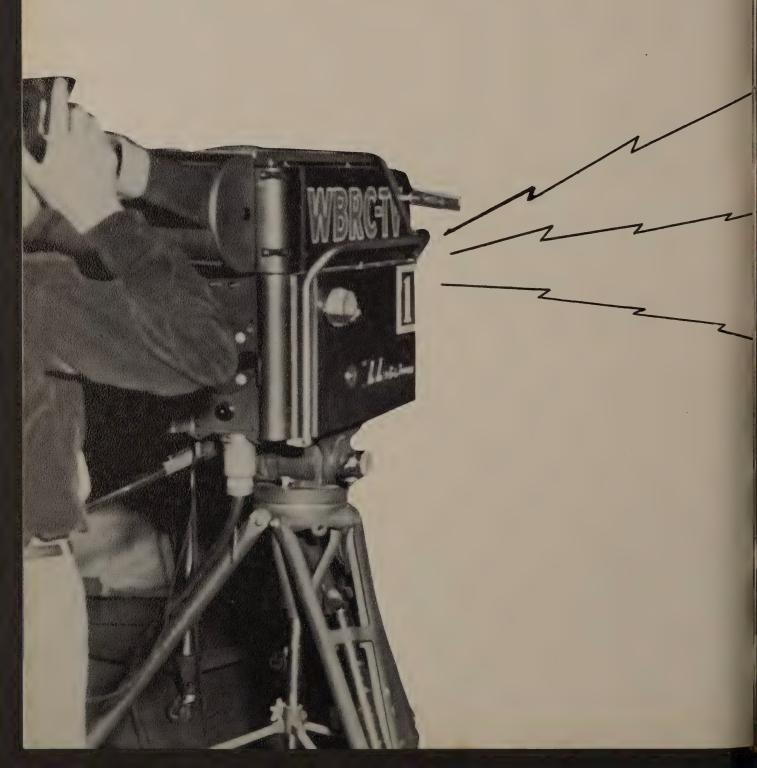








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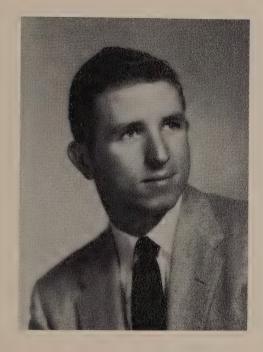
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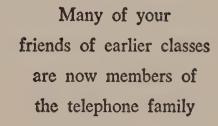
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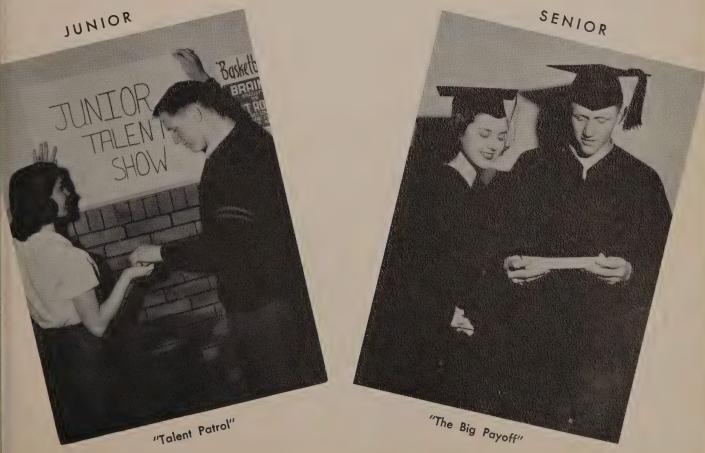
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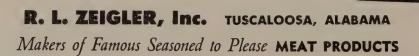
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